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'SATISFACTORY FOR FACTORY'

SHOE COMPANY GETS FAVORABLE REPORT ON MARYVILLE.

TO NEGOTIATE MORE

No Proposal Made by Menzies Concern.—Employs More Men Than Women.

Conditions in Maryville are "very satisfactory" for a shoe factory, according to a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce from S. D. Nichols, president of the Menzies Shoe Co., St. Louis.

C. R. Spore, general superintendent of the company, made a survey of the city several days ago but declined to announce his findings at that time, saying that he would report to the company offices. The letter received from the president says:

"I wish to advise you that the report of Mr. Spore, our general superintendent, who made a thorough inspection of your city last week, has been received and carefully analyzed. This report shows that conditions in Maryville are very satisfactory for a shoe factory."

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce now will enter into further negotiations with the company to ascertain what further inducement the company seeks before locating a factory here. No proposal has been made as yet by the Menzies officials.

Correcting a misunderstanding among some persons here that shoe factories employ nearly all female labor, it was stated today that in the Menzies factories the ratio is 55 per cent men and 45 per cent women. Frequently two or more members of the same family work in the factory. In the case of Maryville, some part-time employment could be given to College students.

The Menzies factories operate, on the average, fifty weeks a year, and claim the title of "busiest shoe company in the world."

Two branch factories recently have been opened in Tennessee and another will be put in operation in Wisconsin this month, making three in the latter state. Including the new factory at Chillicothe, Mo., the total number of factories is now six, with the general headquarters at St. Louis, where it recently was removed from Fon du Lac, Wis.

In the five years of its history, the Menzies Shoe Co., has made steady progress upward and today has a very satisfactory financial rating, it was said by Chamber of Commerce officials.

Requests for Bridges Swamp County Court

Judges, Re-Elected at November Elections Sworn in Today With County Clerk, Fred Wright.

The county court, meeting in its first regular session of the year, with the three judges re-elected at the November elections taking their oaths, was swamped with requests for new bridges as it tried to wade through piles of bills before it for approval.

Presiding Judge E. T. Bailey, and associate judges, Charles Armstrong and J. N. Billingsley, were sworn in with the newly elected county clerk, Fred Wright.

A delegation from Graham appeared before the court and made application for a new bridge three miles east of Graham, and asked that two concrete bridges, three miles north and a mile and a half east of Graham be repaired.

The court will probably be in session again tomorrow.

Cockerill on Trial for Killing Banker

Former Instructor of Kemper Military School Shoots Turner After Institution Fails.

Boonville, Mo., Jan. 3.—Cecil Cockerill, formerly of San Diego, Cal., went on trial here today for the slaying of Emil B. Turner, following the failure of the C. W. Dixon Farm Mortgage Co. Cockerill, former instructor at Kemper Military School here, has been in the jail since the shooting last summer.

The scholarly professor came to Boonville from San Diego, walked up to the offices of the Nixon company and after a brief argument with Turner, who was in charge of the office, shot and killd him.

Certificates Given to Local Debaters

Edwyna Forsyth Awarded Degree Of Distinction.—Three Get Merit Ranking.

Certificates were awarded this morning to the five members of the local chapter of the National Forensic League of the Maryville High School. They testify to the ranking of the individual members in the chapter, as approved by the national organization.

Edwyna Forsyth was presented with the degree of distinction. Miss Forsyth has 100 points in forensic work.

Ralph Graves, who was graduated from high school last May, was awarded a degree of excellence. His degree has been forwarded to him at Columbia, where he is attending the University of Missouri and showing up well in debate there.

The remaining three awards were degrees of merit. They were given to Mildred Wiles, Neva Wilkerson and Marvin Shamberger.

Miss Frances Holiday, former debating coach, is a member of the local chapter and Mrs. Vern Manley coach, is eligible. Students who are eligible are Cleo King, Doris Wallace and Pauline Nichols.

WORK STARTS ON NUMBER 18

MORRIS MOVES IN BRIDGE CREW ON RAVENWOOD ROAD.

STATE ENGINEER HERE

Electric and Telephone Lines Will Have to Be Moved Before Grading Work Can Start.

Bridge work on state highway No. 18, the Ravenwood road, began today when T. J. Morris, of Oregon, Mo., successful bidder for the bridging and grading work, moved a bridge crew on the job.

The bridge crew commenced preliminary work at the Long Creek, which crosses the state highway.

Surveying work also has begun on this seven mile project from Ravenwood to the 102 bridge. J. R. Lauder, project engineer, has moved to Maryville, and commenced work Saturday. He, with J. D. Cowan, also employed by the state highway department, have started staking off the bridges on the project.

They will start soon with staking off the road, preparatory to the grading work, which will start in the near future. Mr. Lauder, who works out of the St. Joseph division of the state highway commission, recently completed a project at Bethany.

The electric light poles of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company, will have to be moved further from the highway. This work will be done under the supervision of George S. Miller, county engineer. Mr. Lauder was of the opinion that the telephone lines along the new project would have to be moved before grading work could be started.

College Students Return Tomorrow

Classes To Be Resumed In The Morning, With No More Vacations Until End Of Quarter.

The Christmas vacation for State Teachers College students and faculty members is at an end. Tomorrow morning they will report for 8 o'clock classes, and school will be on again. The vacation this year lacked one day of being two weeks long.

There will be no other vacations until the end of the winter quarter at the College, sometime early in March. Then there will be a short Easter holiday.

Welch Unable to Give Bond; Is Held in Jail

Byron Welch, who has admitted complicity in robberies at Quitman and the Hunt farm west of Maryville recently, today waived preliminary hearing on a charge of burglary and larceny before Judge J. H. Sayler, justice.

Judge Sayler fixed his bond at $2,000, which Welch was unable to give, and he was bound over to the circuit court.

C. A. Hawkins of the State Teachers College faculty returned yesterday from a vacation visit with his sons, Ruskin and Winfred Hawkins at Chicago.

CITY TAXES PAID SLOWER

DELINQUENT LIST BIGGER THAN AT THIS TIME 1926.

CITY BALANCE IS SAME

Bond of Arch Frank, City Treasurer, Approved by City Council—Fire Report Made.

Although the tax levy was reduced, December tax collections brought up Maryville's city balance to within about five hundred dollars of the balance at this time last year, Mayor W. O. Garrett reported to the city council Saturday night.

The total in the city treasury Saturday was $74,982.38 as compared to $75,494 a year ago.

However, the delinquent tax list was greater this year than last by about three thousand dollars. A total of $32,737.56 was assessed to be collected in 1926 and $22,059.28 was paid in, according to the collector's report. These figures showed that tax payments took a slump during the months of November and December, 1926, as compared to the payments during the corresponding period in 1925.

During the last two months of 1926 the Maryville tax collections amounted to $22,059.28 as compared to $26,520.98 for November and December, 1925. The total assessment for 1925 was $34,104.49, leaving a delinquency of $7,583.51 as compared to $10,678.28 delinquent at the present time.

Tax collections were slower the last month than the same period in 1925. During the last month city tax payments totaled $15,528.19, a decrease from the $22,168.31 collected in December, 1925.

The council approved of the bond of Arch Frank, city treasurer, in the amount of $20,000.

It cost the city $176.50 to fight twelve fires during December, Burt M. Rowley, fire chief, reported to the council.

The Mayor's report showed $74,982.38 as the December balance, out of which bills are to be paid. The balance was distributed into the following funds:

Water department, $39,777.20; street fund, $1,227.44; library fund, $2,754.11; general fund, $17,100.97; first water bond principal, $5,601.11; first water bond interest, $1,187.06; street workers guarantee, $301; street lighting, $3,539.18; second water bond principal, $2,704.64; second water bond interest, $786.57; petty cash, $1.10.

The city scales brought in $22.07 during December, according to the report of Claud Stultz. Judge J. H. Sayler, of the police court, reported fines amounting to $25, for three charges of drunkenness, one of speeding; and one of operating a motor vehicle with cut-out.

Collections at the city library were $24.75, Miss Grace Langan, librarian reported to the city council. Her report stated that 1,298 persons used the reading room of the library during December, or an average of forty-three a day. The total number of books and magazines loaned was 1,829, an average of eighty a day, including 485 juvenile books, general fiction 1,310 and magazines eighty-four. Twenty-seven readers' cards were issued, she reported.

The council will meet again Wednesday to pass on bills.

I. C. C. Hearing Jan. 20 on Grain Rates

Will Meet With Shippers and Make Investigations On Rates Into the Southwest.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Inquiries into freight rates on grain and grain products in the Southwest will begin here January 20 when representatives of the Interstate commerce commission will meet with grain shippers, railroad officials and members of the state utilities commission.

Scope of the investigation will embrace, besides rail rates, freight shipments of grain for export.

Boy Breaks Arm.

Paul Foster Scott, 11-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Emmett Scott, near Maryville, broke his arm Saturday while attempting to crank a tractor. Both bones were broken, but they were set and there will be no permanent injury, according to his physician.

James Baker and daughters, Ruth and Lee, of Arkoe, attended the funeral of Mr. Baker's aunt, Miss Pauline Morgan, at Graham, yesterday.

Ravenwood Golfer Makes Hole in One on Local Course

The Maryville Country Club "Hole In One Club" has been started. And it took a Ravenwood golfer to show the local boys how it is done.

I. A. Goodson, lumberman, while playing with M. L. Bentley, Walt Davis, and Dorse Conn of Ravenwood, and V. O. Moore of Maryville, at the Maryville links yesterday, teed off No. 3, "The Baby." His ball sailed off nicely, and upon landing rolled into the cup, a distance of 125 yards. Franklin ("Big Speck") Benge was the caddy.

Reports from Ravenwood today said Mr. Goodson still is uncontrollable.

This was the first hole-in-one ever made at the Maryville Country Club. Congratulations! Colonel R. G. Allan, who checks up on the golfers to see they are issued their own clubs, reports that Sunday, January 2, "was the best day so far this year for golfers." About thirty golfers took advantage of the fine day and they reported the links in excellent condition.

TIME SET FOR CLASS SERMON

M. H. S. COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY.

GRADUATION IS JAN. 14

Rev. R. A. Mitchell to Be Baccalaureate Speaker; Rev. Guy L. Prather Commencement Orator.

Maryville High School next week will embark upon its annual week of activities connected with mid-year graduation. The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, it was announced today. Commencement exercises will be held Friday, January 14, in the high school auditorium.

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The commencement address will be given by the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The baccalaureate service will be:

Organ prelude.

Class march.

Invocation, the Rev. William N. Dewar.

Song, High School Chorus.

Scripture, Dr. C. C. James.

Song, High School Chorus.

Sermon, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell.

Hymn.

Benediction, the Rev. Guy L. Prather.

The commencement program follows:

Class March.

Selection, Orchestra.

Invocation, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell.

Violin solo, Beatrice Hansen.

Valedictory Address, Mildred Wiles.

Address, the Rev. Guy L. Prather.

Presentation of the Class, L. L. St. Clair.

Awarding of Diplomas, Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

Benediction, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave.

The first semester of the 1926-27 school year will come to a close January 14 and the new second semester will open, Monday, January 17. This afternoon students were tentatively enrolling for their new courses of studies in order that the high school principal might get a tabulation of the number of students interested in different subjects and decide what courses should be offered. Formal enrollment will be held later.

Butherus Files Suit For $100 Insurance

Albert Butherus has filed suit against the American Alliance Insurance Company of New York on a contract, in which he seeks $100 damages from fire.

The plaintiff stated in his petition that he took out an insurance policy on household goods to the extent of $1,000, and that the insurance company has failed to make good on its contract when a fire damaged his property.

FARM BUREAU MEETS FRIDAY

CALL IS ISSUED FOR ANNUAL GATHERING.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

W. T. Angle, Manager of Kansas City Marketing Association, Will Give Principal Address.

The annual meeting of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau will be held in the circuit court room at the courthouse at 1:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon. A business meeting and election of officers will be held and the treasurer and county agent will make their reports. Any new business on hand will be presented.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau will be held at the county agent's office at 10 o'clock Friday morning when a nominating committee will be appointed. The committee will report at the general meeting at 1:30 o'clock.

W. T. Angle, manager of the Kansas City Livestock Producers' Commission Association, will make an address on "Livestock Marketing and Organization Problems." Mr. Angle is a former county agent. The Kansas City Producers Association, under his managership, is constantly growing, and he is owner and manager of a farm. He will have something of interest to all, declares Ernest Wray, president of the Farm Bureau.

Farmers are urged to "attend the meeting and take neighbors with them."

More Mexican Arms Sent to Nicaragua

Conservative President Charges Two Shipments Already Landed, a Third Coming.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 3.—Two Mexican filibustering expeditions already have landed on Nicaraguan soil, despite the efforts of the conservative government, according to a statement issued by the conservative president, Adolfo Diaz, and he said that today a third expedition was expected to reach Pacific Coast of Nicaragua with arms, ammunition, airplanes and Mexican soldiers and officers, provided by the government of Mexico.

Diaz said the Nicaraguan and United States governments had had advance information concerning both of the previous expeditions. He defended his action in requesting United States intervention in Nicaragua and said if Nicaragua must choose between the principles of the United States and those of Mexico, his country would follow the United States.

Charges Army-Navy Game Commercialized

Washington, Jan. 3.—Charges that the annual Army-Navy gridiron battle is being commercialized, with an outside agency disposing of 60,000 tickets as any price it may determine, were made before the House appropriations committee by Representative Oliver, Democrat, Alabama, according to testimony published today.

Oliver said the public had believed there was a patriotic offer on Chicago's part to bear the game's expenses without the skyrocketing ticket prices which prevailed, and he exercised surprise that official approval had been given the arrangement.

Can't Force Banks to Loan on Bonus Paper

Washington, Jan. 3.—With reports from some sections that banks are declining to advance money on soldier bonus certificates Governor Crissinger of the federal reserve board said today neither his organization nor the Treasury could force banks to make such loans if they did not so elect.

He admitted many banks did not appear desirous of transacting the business because it is unprofitable. He added federal reserve banks will discount such paper when it comes from other banks in accordance with the board's regulations.

Returns From Texas.

George Robb Ellison returned today from Fort Stockton, Tex., where he spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. I. T. Pryor, jr., and family. His parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, will remain for a longer visit.

May Drop Charges Against Evangelist

New Evidence Disclosed At District Attorney's Office By A Hotel

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Probability of a blanket dismissal of the conspiracy charges against Aimee Semple McPherson and her associates was indicated today following the disclosure of "new evidence" at the district attorney's office.

Charles Maas, proprietor of the Hotel Virginia, at Santa Barbara, said he faced the evangelist at Angelus temple and told investigators she was not "Miss X," who registered at his hotel on the night of May 29.

"Miss X" was the feminine companion of Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man and co-defendant at a love tryst at Carmel by the Sea. State investigators traces "Miss X" to the Hotel Virginia where she registered as "Elizabeth Tobey."

OIL CASES TO HIGHER COURT

U. S. SUPREME JUDGES TO REVIEW TEAPOT DOME LEASES.

A SINCLAIR VICTORY

Magnate Appeals From Sweeping Government Victory at St. Louis Reversing Wyoming Decision.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The government's sweeping St. Louis victory in the Teapot Dome oil suit, annulling leases held by three Harry F. Sinclair companies, will be reviewed by the United States Supreme Court.

The supreme court today granted a review of the Circuit Court of Appeals decision holding the leases on the rich naval oil reserve lands in Wyoming had been obtained fraudulently.

Similar government victories in the Doheny-Elk Hills annullment case from California is now under advisement of the court, the appeal having been argued last fall, and it is believed probable the cases may be decided together.

The Teapot Dome leases made by Secretaries Fall and Denby were upheld in Federal court in Wyoming and the St. Louis appellate court reversed that decision.

Maryville Hatchery to Open January 29

Iowa Concerns Moving in 45,000 Incubators at Building, 307 North Market Street.

The Maryville Hatchery, a branch of the A. A. Berry and W. L. Allen hatcheries of Clarinda and Creston, Ia., will be open for business January 29, C. W. Gamble, manager of the Maryville plant, announced today.

New Town triple deck hatchery machinery was being installed today in the headquarters building at 307 North Market street, including two carloads of machinery.

When installed the Maryville Hatchery will have a capacity of hatching 45,000 eggs every three weeks. The owners, Mr. Berry and Mr. Allen, now have plants in Iowa at Creston, Osceola, Perry, Knoxville, and Clarinda. Mr. Gamble said today that the hatchery at Creston shipped to thirty-three states last year. Mr. Berry is interested in ten other hatcheries.

Mr. Gamble, the manager, was formerly of Coin, Ia., where he was interested in a hatchery. He attended the Agricultural College at Ames, Ia., where he specialized in poultry.

Three men will help Mr. Gamble instal the machinery this week. Ora McCurdy, who will take care of the 45,000 hatcheries during the summer months, with John Leininger, manager of the Creston plant and a Mr. Phander, also of Creston, are expected here soon to aid in the installation.

The building at 307 North Market, is to be redecorated, Mr. Gamble said today. The building will take care of all the machinery that will be installed this winter, but an addition is expected to be added later on in the year.

The hatchery will offer prices above the regular market quotations for eggs, from choice flocks, Mr. Gamble said.

Springfielder Takes Life, Drinks Poison

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 3.—Earl Appleby, 20, committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid. Appleby had been despondent over ill health.

Harvey L. Haines motored to St. Joseph yesterday.

CONGRESS INTO SESSION AGAIN

FOUR MAJOR PROBLEMS FACE TWO HOUSES.

ONLY 9 WEEKS LEFT

Fight on Smith, Central-American Affairs, New Cruisers and Prohibition Chief Questions.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Government poisoning of industrial alcohol was defended in the Senate today by Senator Shepherd, Democrat, Texas, after an attack made against it by Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey.

"If the prohibition law had been observed in New York City and other cities where deaths from poisoned liquor have occurred, there would have been no deaths," Shepherd said.

The Dry senator contended the poisioning system had been inauguarated in 1906, long before prohibition.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Withdrawl of American marines and warships from Nicaragua is asked in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

"The landing of our marines on Nicaraguan soil, the establishment of a censorship and the declaring of territory occupied by liberal forces to be neutral territory, under the circumstances, are violations of American principles," the resolution declares.

Washington, Jan. 3.—With the Smith seating case, the Mexican-Nicaraguan affair, the ten new cruisers proposal and prohibition to plague them, both houses of Congress reconvened today for the final nine weeks of this session.

Never in recent years have legislatures been in such confusion. Leaders frankly confess they cannot foretell what will be done about anything in the hurried days before March 4 terminates the session.

Following, however, is the situation upon the various perplexing problems as they view it today.

The Smith Case:

Frank L. Smith, Republican, senator designate of Illinois, is expected to come soon to Washington to demand the seat vacated by the death of Senator McKinley, despite charges that he spent $250,000 in the Illinois primary and received money from public utilities interests while he was still chairman of the state public utilities commission. His coming will precipitate protracted debate which may wreck the whole program of legislation.

Mexico-Nicaragua:

Steps planned by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, Norris, Republican, Nebraska, and others to force action toward withdrawal of American marines from Nicaragua, the Moses resolution requesting information on the central American situation from the State Department will be taken up by the Senate foreign relations committee Wednesday.

New Naval cruisers:

The bill to provide construction of ten new naval cruisers to strengthen the naval forces will be taken up immediately in the House, but extended debate is expected both there and in the Senate, which will hold up the bill.

Prohibition:

Senate wets plan a block meeting—the first they have ever held—within a few days. Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, has announced his intention of calling up his bill to permit states to determine the alcoholic content of non-intoxicating liquor. The bill is certain to be rejected, but an old fashioned prohibition fight is expected.

Roof Fire at Tobins First of New Year

Chemicals were used by the fire department during the noon hour today to extinguish a roof fire at the home of Phil Tobin, 615 North Fillmore street. Damage was small.

This was the first fire of 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley had as their guest yesterday Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth.

Weather

Fair today; Tuesday fair and slightly colder by night.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—If some otherwise rational citizen has a scheme for perpetual motion, equalization of private wealth, painting permanent murals on clouds or applying the metric system to the calendar, the servants of the people in Washington know when to expect to hear about it.

If he feels he is being followed and persecuted or that the world is to be destroyed on a given date, the secretaries to the great know just when to reserve a niche in the wastebasket for his letters.

When the moon is full—that's when the "nut letters" are written. They come to executives, department heads, senators and congressmen and the man who receives none may well believe that his name is not widely known outside the capital.

Four or five days after the full of the moon the last of them arrive. It takes as long as that for the ordinary letter to come from the Pacific Coast. "Nut letters" from erratic correspondents seemingly affected by the lunar planet who live nearer Washington arrive sooner, of course.

And then the "nut letters" stop, except for an occasional one, until the moon is full again.

This, at least, is the story of those who open the strange missives. The Department of Justice, for instance, is said to be deluged with "moon" communications. But such correspondents are not particular to whom they address their communications. Any official is likely to hear from a citizen who has a remarkable invention to be patented or who knows where a treasure is hidden and needs only a little financing.

Financing, indeed, is a prime need of a goodly portion of these agitated souls.

BARBS

What we want to know today is why all the farm implement calendars have pictures of ball room belles.

When a man tells you all about his sins these days, you often wonder whether he's confessing or just boasting.

"Woman robbed in home," says a headline. Wonder how she got there?

Laugh and grow fit, is the slogan of the January Laugh Month committee. That almost tempts us to throw one.

A bunch of young English college students recently passed a resolution that "woman ought to be abolished." Suppose they had been—about 25 years ago!

Wealthy German Erects Statue to Benefactor—a Hog

Luenеburg, Germany, Jan. 1—A monument, dedicated to the memory of a hog is the latest contribution to the art of this town. Carved from durable granite, an unusually fat and well-groomed swine now stands guard at the entrance to the local saltmine.

The owner of the original hog, from which this model was hewn, owes his fortune to the immortalized animal. Five years ago, while seeking food, the hog led its master to a salt deposit, which later proved to be the surface of a valuable mine.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The reason I don't go by Mr. Brown's is because I bet Skinny I could knock Mr. Brown's hat off with a snowball before he could an' I won."

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Heart Beat of Baby, Unborn, Is Heard by New Medical Device

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 3.—A diagnosis of heart trouble in an unborn baby has been made, and after birth, found correct, according to Dr. L. S. Schmitt, director of the University of California Hospital.

The director said the development of scientific instruments made it possible for a doctor to listen to a patient's heart many miles away, study pictures of it taken with the X-ray and records made by the electro-cardigraph and arrive at a fairly accurate diagnosis.

A device used to hear the heart beat of the unborn is known as an electrial stethoscope and it has just been perfected by scientists of the University of California Hospital. In its development the principle of the radio was used. The faint sounds are amplified by radio tubes and can be heard over a loud speaker, transmitted over cable to classrooms, or recorded on paper.

Tuberculosis Deaths Cut 100 Per Cent

Mortality Rate Is Reduced in 20 Years From 200 to 86.6 in Every 100,000 Persons.

New York, Jan. 3.—The death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced 100 percent in the last 20 years, the National Tuberculosis Association said in a statement issued here today, commenting upon the recent report of the United States Census Bureau, which showed that the death rate from this disease had declined from 90.4 in 1924 to 86.6 in 1925. More than 100,000 lives were saved in 1925, the association declared.

"When the National Tuberculosis Association began its work, 22 years ago," the statement continues, the death rate from tuberculosis was 200 in every 100,000 persons. In 1925, it had fallen to 86.6. The significance of this decline will be realized better when the figures are stated in another way. If the death rate of 1905 had persisted in 1926, there would have been more than 10,000 additional deaths from tuberculosis.

"When the tuberculosis campaign was begun, tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in the United States. The new figures of the United States Bureau of the Census, indicate that heart disease heads the list, as cause of death, with nephritis as second cause and tuberculosis as fifth.

"The United States has saved as a result of this decline in the death rate in 1925 alone, the huge sum of over $550,000,000, valuing each human life at $5,000. This gain is net over and above other savings that cannot be computed, plus the savings in health and happiness."

Suicide Ship Carries Munitions for Navy

Washington, Jan. 3.—Transportation of all sorts of materials, ranging from anchors to a tin of sardines, between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is made possible through the Naval Transportation Service, one of the little-known departments of the government.

Dubbed the "suicide ship" because of the dangerous cargo in her hold, the U. S. S. Nitro is probably the most important ship of the fleet. She performs the hazardous duty of carrying ammunition, explosives and inflammables between coasts and although the vessel has been operater continuously at maximum capacity during the past year, no mishaps has occurred.

The Naval Transportation Service is self-supporting and at the same time trains officers and men in transport duty. In the maintenance of this service, the Navy Department has developed a skeleton organization which in time of emergency can be quickly expanded into a trans-oceanic "ferry-boat" service.

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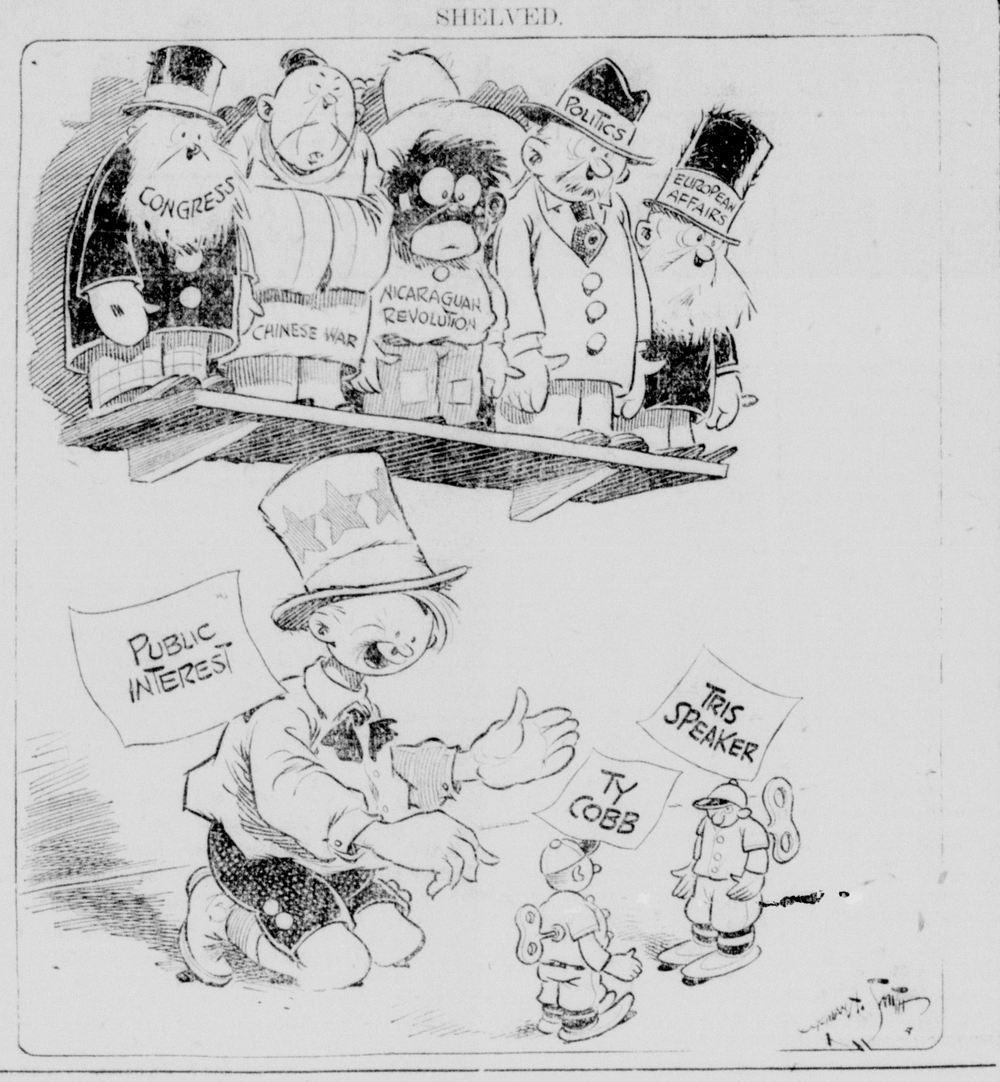

JOB OPPOSES MORE BONDS

REPRESENTATIVE WON'T SEEK TO SPEED ROAD PROGRAM.

FAVORS SALARY CUTS

Several County Officers Are Paid Too Much, He Declares.—For a Municipal Band Tax.

William Job, Nodaway county's representative in the Missouri Legislature, left today for Jefferson City, to be present at the assembling of the body when it begins its session Wednesday.

Mr. Job is opposed to an additional road bond issue of $100,000,000, he said in a statement before leaving. He will favor a measure to permit cities to levy a municipal band tax, providing it does not affect the township also.

On county salaries, the Nodaway county representative favors a general reduction. His statement follows:

"There is a proposition to submit to the voters a proposition for a road bond issue of one hundred million dollars to complete the present designated state roads. This does not mean additional miles in the counties, just the completion of the present designated roads. Personally I am opposed to it.

"As to the municipal band tax, if the people of the cities want it I will not object as long as it is not made a township matter. This would be submitted to a vote of the city, should the legislature give consent.

Failed at Last Session.

"There was a bill introduced at the last session giving authority to a municipality to levy a mill tax for the support and maintenance of a municipal band. The bill, as introduced in the House, was unconstitutional in that it gave authority to levy a tax on the township as well as the city. There are but few counties in the state under township organization and in counties not under township organization the townships have no authority to levy a tax. As the law applied to the entire state it was clearly unconstitutional and failed.

"I have been asked several times just what the governor received in addition to his salary of $5,000. In addition to that he receives $780, as a member of the Permanent Seat of Government, $850 as a member of the Tax Commission, and $250 per year as a member of the Fund Commission, a total of $6,880 in salary. In addition he gets his traveling expenses, including hotel bills; the mansion furnished from basement to garret; fuel and light; a big fine Cadillac automobile, his chauffeur, gas and oil.

Would Change Salaries.

"I have also been asked my views as to salaries of county officials. They now pay approximately as follows:

"Prosecuting Attorney now pays $5,000, and should not pay in excess of $3,000, with no allowance for assistance.

Probate judge now pays $3,000 with assistance. Would suggest no change.

"The Recorder can retain, in addition to deputy hire, $4,000, if the office pays it; the maximum should not exceed $2,500, with deputy furnished.

"Circuit Clerk now pays $2,500. This should be reduced to $2,000, with an allowance of $3.00 per day for assistant, while court is in session.

"Sheriff, no change.

"Treasurer, with salary and various fees collected, paid last year about $4,700. It should be reduced to $2,000, with an allowance of from $500 to $700 to buy a bond. No deputy necessary.

Consolidate Collections.

"I am in favor of abolishing the office of township collector and make the county treasurer collector and also Treasurer, with a salary not to exceed $2,500, with bond furnished; also deputy hire sufficient to give every person an opportunity to pay his tax in his own township during the month of December, otherwise to be paid at the county office at the court house and save about $12,000 yearly.

"County Clerk now receives $2,500. I would let the salary remain the same and deputy hire not to exceed $2,500.

"Now you know where I stand in this matter of county salary. There is a question under the constitution as to legally changing a salary during the term of an office to which one is elected that must be considered before going into the matter hastily.

"A letter card or telegram addressed to me at Jefferson City will reach my desk even more quickly without the street number as with it."

Leaves for Capital.

"Farmer Bill" Job

Nodaway County's representative in the Missouri Legislature will be present for the opening session Wednesday.

Winter Has Deal on For Capital Paper

Candidate for Speaker of House of Representatives Sells His Plant

Jefferson City, Jan. 3.—A deal is being completed here by which E. H. Winter of Warrenton will probably become owner of the plant, franchise and other property of the Jefferson City Tribune.

Winter has sold his newspaper property at Warrenton, the Banner. The deal, engineered by Omar D. Gray, of Sturgeon, Mo., whose specialty is the sale and merger of newspapers in small cities, has been in progress for several months.

The Tribune is at present owned and operated by John F. Kester and L. H. Luetkewitte, the latter being its editor. The deal is originally contemplated called for purchase by Winter of both afternoon newspapers, the Tribune and Daily Post, and a consolidation, but Heber Nations, owner of the Post, has refused to sell at the price offered.

Winter, who is representing Warren County for the third consecutive in the House of the General Assembly, has owned and edited the Warrenton Banner for twenty-one years. He is one of the two candidates for speaker of the House in the organization of that body next week.

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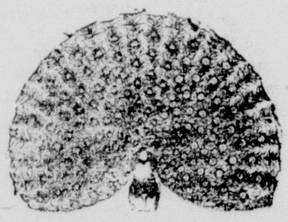

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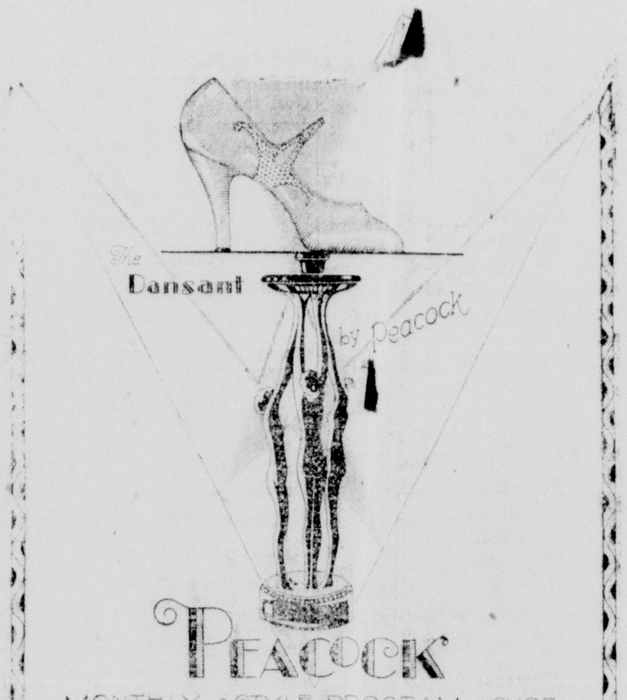

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IN SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday

Auxiliary of Spanish-American War Veterans meets at 7:30 p. m. in Veterans Association clubrooms; new officers will be installed.

Tuesday

Evening Auxiliary, W. F. M. S., of First Methodist Church, home of Miss Mabel Gay on North Walnut street, 7:30 p. m.; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. E. R. Miller and Mrs. W. P. Howland; Mrs. J. W. Hake will be program leader.

Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's Church, social meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Mutual Improvement Circle meets with Mrs. J. J. Heifner, 704 North Main street, 2:30 p. m.; program on Modern Women.

Senior Westminster Guild chapter of Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. Fred French hostesses at Airy home, 823 North Main street, 7:30 p. m.; Miss Helen Todd study leader.

Ladies Auxiliary of James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, regular meeting 7:30 p. m. in Veterans Association clubrooms.

Wednesday

Civic department of Twentieth Century Club, monthly meeting at 2:30 p. m. in rest rooms of courthouse.

Mowry W. W. W. Club, all-day social meeting at home of Mrs. Orlen Kelley.

Herron Homemaking Circle, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. C. T. Porter; families of members will be guests.

Jolly Mixers Club, Mrs. Grover Linville hostess.

Elkhorn Community Club meets with Mrs. Earl Andrews.

Thursday

Afternoon Auxiliary, W. F. M. S., First Methodist Church, monthly meeting 2:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. C. A. McCoppin on West Thompson street; Mrs. G. P. Wright, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. F. L. Mawhinney will be assisting hostesses; program in charge of Mrs. Sarah Crosby.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club meets with Mrs. Mary Flynn; program in charge of Mrs. M. Goodson and Mrs. David Crater.

B. B. Club, home of Mrs. F. C. Kelley, semi-annual election of officers.

Bedison Community Club, Mrs. Charles Roach hostess; annual election of officers.

Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club, Mrs. E. E. Bolin, hostess.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Burley Swalley.

Knabb Country Club, all-day meeting for members and families at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall.

I. F. A. Club, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Clyde Cassell.

Saturday

Kings Heralds of First Methodist Church, regular meeting 2:30 p. m. at home of Berneta McKee, 310 South Main street.

Chapter L, P. E. O., meets with Mrs. F. L. Garrett, 116 North Dunn street, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Ralph Marcell program leader.

Women's Council.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Council of the Christian Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. R. L. McDougal will be the leader of the program and the hostesses will include Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. D. A. Appleby and Mrs. Carl Murray. The mee tings have been changed from the first Friday to the first Wednesday afternoons of each month.

Curnutt-Brock Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Samuel R. Brock on Monday, Dec. 27, at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Brock are at home at 1044 Appleton street, Long Beach, Cal. The bride went to California last June at the close of the Kansas City schools where she taught for several years.

For 5th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pittsenberger of Barnard entertained the following guests at dinner Friday in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary: Frank Pittsenberger, Miss Lorie Pittsenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and family of Graham, Mrs. A. Pittsenberger of Bolckow, and Miss Frances Calvert of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Braniger Hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Braniger will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on East First street.

Reunion of Graham H. S. Class.

The fifth annual reunion of the class of 1922 of the Graham High School was held at the home of Miss Blanche Hayzlett, south of Graham. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served at 12 o'clock to the following guests: Miss Hazel Waugh, principal of Braddyville, Ia., High School; Miss Grace Morris, teacher at Morgan; Miss Freida Bennett, student at State Teachers College; Mr and Mrs. Glenn Acklin and Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, living near Graham, Dale Acklin, young farmer near Graham; Harold Sipes, teacher at Hazel Dell; Albert Sipes, teacher at Lyle school; and the hostess, Miss Hayzlett, teacher of the Hayzlett school. One member, Harry Wood, young farmer near Barnard, was unable to be present. The afternoon was spent in playing games, taking pictures, singing and the revival of school day experiences. After a 6 o'clock dinner the party motored to Maryville to attend the movie at the Missouri Theater. Plans for the next reunion were discussed.

Gray Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gray were hosts at a dinner yesterday, entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knox and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller, and Junior Gray.

Jolly Farmers Club.

The Jolly Farmers Club was entertained Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Rook, a Christmas auction and guessing contests were the entertaining features and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Walter Mutz, Evelyn and Kenneth Evans, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth Mutz, Raymond Evans, Mary Alice and Catherine Jones, LeRoy Jones and Earl Evans, a student at the University of Missouri. The club will meet Jan. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz.

Coffee and Card Party.

The women of St. Patrick's Church will give a social and coffee tomorrow afternoon and a card party tomorrow night at St. Patrick's Hall. Bridge, pinochle and high five will be played.

Garrett Community Club.

The Garrett Community Club will meet Wednesday night at the Garrett school. Refreshments will include popcorn, home-made candy and apples.

For Bridal Couple.

Mrs. J. A. Holloway entertained with a 1o'clock dinner yesterday for her niece, Mrs. John Martell, and Mr. Martell, of Swanton, Vt., who were married New Year's afternoon. Places were laid for the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conklin, Mrs. S. K. Chappell and the hostess.

Chappell-Martell.

In the presence of a few friends and relatives of the bride, Miss Leona Chappell of this city and John Martell of Swanton, Vt., were married at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. S. K. Chappell, on East Halsey street at 4 o'clock New Year's afternoon. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Guy L. Prather of the Baptist Church. The bride wore a gown of blue crepe de chine trimmed with lace. The wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappell and children, Charles Bare of Arkoe, Mrs. J. A. Holloway, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. Robert Gex, jr., Miss Bess Kemper, Robert Gex, sr., and Georgia Marie Chappell. Mr. and Mrs. Martell will leave tomorrow for Swanton, Vt., where they will be at home. Mr. Martell is a dairyman.

Pleasant Grove Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Pleasant Grove Church will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Wray Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray gave a [illegible]rday at their home, south of Pickering, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible]loomfield, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leech and daughters, Velva and Gracie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray and children, Quentin Hubert and Deloris, Glenn Bloomfield and children, Elvet and Louise, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Miss Alma Wray, Theron Wray and Byron and Elbert Wray.

Highland Club.

Five members attended the meeting of the Highland Club at the home of Mrs. Foster Wallace Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Miss Faye Castillo, a guest of the club, assisting the hostess. The members and their families will be entertained at the home of Mrs. O. K. Busby Friday night, Jan. 14. Those attending Thursday's meeting were Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Mrs. Jake Chesnut and the hostess.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family of Wilcox entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mitchell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hainline, their daughter, Frances, and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hainline and children, Harold, Florence and Joe Fred.

Hostess at Dinner.

Miss Lois Cummings was hostess at a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday, entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawyers of Maitland and Mark Cummings.

Taylor Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor gave a family dinner at 1 o'clock yesterday for Mrs. Mayme Taylor and children, J. Vernon and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, and Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte.

Warehime Guests.

Dr. Iola Warehime entertained the following guests at dinner yesterday in her apartment: Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Barton of Ravenwood, Mrs. Corbley Addy and son, Richard, of Durango, Colo., Mrs. Cuddington, also of Durango, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Warehime, Donald Warehime and William Warehime, of Ravenwood, and John Murrin.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained at New Year's dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hallowell and daughters, and Walter Carter, of St. Joseph, and Opal Middleton.

Miss Catherine Remus, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus, returned to Drake University at Des Moines, Ia., today. Her sister, Miss Margaret Remus, who also spent the holidays at home, returned to St. Joseph yesterday.

Miss Treva Phipps, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Phipps, left last night for Columbia where she is a student in the Graduate School of the University of iMssouri.

Miss Helen McNellis, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary McNellis and sister, Miss Anna, left yesterday for Sioux City, Ia., where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Clair Blacketer of Maryville spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bare, at Arkoe.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Other U. S. and Municipal Bonds	$131,577.84	
Cash and Sight Exchange	$328,944.39	460,522.23
Stocks, Bonds and County Warrants		19,327.47
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		35,699.94
Other Real Estate		27,341.73
Title Plant		13,628.97
Redemption Fund		5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected		21,009.07
Collateral Certificates		5,500.00
Other Assets		19,758.68
		$1,713,026.95

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	$ 210,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,055.05
Reserve for commission notes	9,200.00
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,313,322.70
Collateral Certificates	51,000.00
U. S. Bonds of individuals	2,250.00
Interest collected but not earned	21.11
Other Liabilities	178.09
	$1,713,026.95

Above statement is true and correct.

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42 inch—40 inch filet nets.
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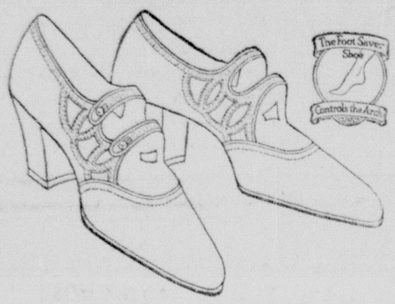

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Wednesday and Thursday, January 5 and 6—

Tom curves a sure-enough winner over the plate in his latest Paramount comedy-drama, "The New Klondike." A baseball romance against a background of Florida's hectic land boom. Also a two reel comedy, LLOYD HAMILTON in "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

Mrs. Anna Clementich Dies; Funeral Here

Former Maryville Resident Had Been at Home of Son in Evanston, Illinois.

Mrs. Anna Miller Clementich ,a former resident of Maryville, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her son, George Miller, in Evanston, Ill. She had been ill since Dec. 8. The body arrived in Maryville this morning and was removed to the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Linneman, 207 West Cooper street.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Church and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The body was accompanied here by the four sons, two daughters-in-law and a granddaughter. They are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and daughter, Viola, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, and Charles and Albert Miller, all of Evanston. Miss Mary Linneman, a niece, will come tonight from Kansas City for the funeral.

Mrs. Clementich was 49 years old. She also leaves two brothers, Ed Linneman of Omaha, John Linneman, Watsonville, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. Henry Wagner of Butler, Mo. Mr. Miller died in 1913.

Friends Gather Corn for Claude Thomas

Thirty-Three Neighbors Bring in About 1,200 Bushels for Farmer Who Has Been Ill.

Thirty-three neighbors of Claude Thomas, who lives in the Gaynor neighborhood, met at his farm last Friday and gathered about twelve hundred bushels of corn. Mr. Thomas has been ill and unable to gather his corn crop. Those who assisted in the work:

Lloyd Killion, Ed Husband, Delmar New, Will Stickle, Ernest Garrard, John Gerrard, Ernest Nigh, George Nigh, Leslie Dukes, Louis Sparks, Flavel King, Paul Smith, Jimmie Enders, Lloyd Reddick, Maurice Lawler, Frank Edwards, Ed Hilton, Laurence Reddick, Dale Birkenholz, Roy Birkenholz, Roy Wells, Dell Morton, Tom Logan, George Lock, Ed Simmons, Dale Simmons, Leslie Griffey, Lane Ulmer, Byron Archer, Truman Young, Fay Simmons, Austin King and Eldon Enders.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Thomas assisted by Mrs. John Gerrard, Mrs. Delmer New, Mrs. Alva Sparks, Mrs. Will Sparks, Mrs. Ed Husbands, and Miss Estelle Thomas, Drexel Sparks and Virginia Belle Thomas.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Dragoo of Fairfax visited in Maryville yesterday at the J. O. Dragoo and Martin Hartman homes.

Miss Velma Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony of Gaynor left Saturday evening for Columbia, to resume her studies at the University of Missouri after a holiday visit at home.

Donald Williams, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Williams, returned to the University of Missouri at Columbia yesterday.

Miss Mae Gannan, who has been visiting Mrs. Laura Hickman, went to Fairfax yesterday morning to resume her work as instructor in Latin and history in the high school.

Edwin Sturm, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm, will return to Conception College tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. VanSteenbergh and daughter of Kansas City visited over New Year's day with Mr. VanSteenbergh's aunt, Mrs. Ida Armstrong, 822 North Mulberry.

Miss Anna Hazel Prather, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather, went to Carrollton Friday to be the week-end guest of her roommate, Miss Mary Lee Huff. Miss Prather resumed her studies at William Jewell College at Liberty today.

Made Comfort for County Farm.

Mrs. W. P. Davis of Clearmont has made a comfort for the county infirmary. It was brought to Maryville today by Judge J. N. Billingsley and was turned over to Superintendent George E. Brown of the infirmary.

John A. Staads, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dietz have received word of the birth of a son in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Staads of Eldora, Ia. The baby was born Saturday morning and has been named John A. jr.

Attend St. Joseph Attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend and the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., attended George White's "Scandals" at the Lyceum Theater in St. Joseph last night.

Dr. Wallis, Sr., Here.

Dr. Frank C. Wallis, who has been visiting his father, Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr., at LaFeria, Tex., returned today accompanied by his father. Dr. Wallis Sr. intends to remain here for some time.

Dowell Property on Buchanan Street Sold

The porperty of Mrs. Sadie K. Dowell, one lot and a quarter, located on the southwest corner of Buchanan and Thompson streets, has been sold to Fred Ager. The consideration was $6,000, according to a warranty deed filed with the recorder today.

More Dog Licenses in 1926 Than 1925; Tax Due Again Now

Five more dog licenses were issued in Maryville during the last year than in 1925, according t o the dog license records kept at the city hall.

Two hundred thirty-one licenses were issued, despite the heavy $3 tax.

This year the tax has been cut to $1.50. The reduced tax is due now.

The Chief of Police today gave notice that taxes were due January 1 and the law is to be enforced starting today.

Christians Hold Annual Meeting

Yearly Financial Report Is Read—Statements From All Departments Presented.

At the annual meeting held at the First Christian Church yesterday afternoon, the yearly financial report was read. In the general fund, the receipts with the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, amounted to $5,170.62 while the disbursements were $5,032.72, leaving a balance of $137.90 at the beginning of this year. The church missionary fund showed disbursements of $2,142.95 with a balance of $143.81 on hand at the close of the year.

The receipts in the Bible School were $1,641.59, while the disbursements were $1,637.23. The Women's Council, home fund, had disbursements of $916.93 with a balance on hand of $12.63, while the missionary fund had disbursements of $843.90 with a balance of $42.28 on hand. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society expended $27.50 during the year with a balance of $5 on hand at the beginning of this year.

Sacasa

Dr. Juan Bautista Sacasa, liberal claimant of the presidency of Nicaragua, in opposition to the Diaz government recognized by the United States. This is a hitherto unpublished portrait of the man now causing most worry to Latin American diplomats.

R. P. Hosmer's First Sale 25 Years Ago; Subbed for Father

R. P. Hosmer, Maryville auctioneer, "cried" his first sale twenty-five years ago yesterday. It was at the Herbert Calloway farm, near Quitman. Mr. Hosmer said the sale was a success, but thought it probably was due to good luck rather than any ability he had at that time. His father, J. M. Hosmer, who was an auctioneer, for many years, went for a visit with relatives in Ohio and asked his son to cry the sale for him. Mr. Hosmer consented.

Mr. Hosmer has continued in the auctioneer profession since that time. Before his father's death, which occurred seventeen years ago, they were in business together. Since that time he has been in the business alone and has "cried" many sales.

Mrs. Sarah Drennan Dies at Infirmary

Preceded a Month Ago by Her Husband.—Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah E. Drennen died Saturday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the county infirmary, where she had been a patient for several weeks. Her husband, Alva Drennen, died at the same institution about a month ago. Both of them were taken to the infirmary about two months ago when Mr. Drennen had a stroke and Mrs. Drennen was unable to take care of him.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Price Funeral Chapel and burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery where Mr. Drennen was buried. The services will be conducted by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church. Mrs. Drennen is survived by a brother, Joseph Noble of Blanchard, Ia., and a sister.

The Drennens formerly resided on a farm near Ravenwood and before that time lived near Wilcox.

Prices on Chevrolet 1927 Models Reduced

Price reductions of $10 to $50 have been made on the new model Chevrolets, according to the McDonnell Chevrolet Company, 114 West Second street.

The largest reduction was noted in the coach, which formerly sold at $645 and now is priced at $595. A new model, the sport cabriolet, at $715, has been added to the Chevrolet series.

Warranty Deed.

Lots one and two, block 29, Parnell, have been conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. John Spire by Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Welton, according to a warranty deed filed today.

AUNT HET

"Brazen styles made 'em vaccinate in a new place, an' I guess it's a blessing there ain't but one place to have an appendix scar."

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Widow of Former Editor Here Dies

Body of Mrs. Florence Annetta Robinson is Brought From Kansas City and Funeral Held Today.

Mrs. Florence Annetta Robinson, widow of Dr. Hamline E. Robinson, editor of the former Maryville Republican for nearly a quarter of a century, died early Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Terhune of Kansas City, with whom she had made her home for a number of years. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

The body arrived in Maryville at noon today and funeral services were held at the Price Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson was 79 years old, and was a native of Schoharie County, New York. Her maiden name was Florence Annetta Donaldson. She was married on Christmas day of 1871, in Maryville, to Dr. Robinson. They were the parents of three children, Mrs. Terhune, Kansas City, Charles Lamb Robinson, who died Sept. 18, 1905, and Mrs. Florence Hutchinson of Oakland, Cal. The son sustained fatal injuries when the huge tent of the Ringling Bros.' circus, showing in Maryville, collapsed under the pressure of a terrific storm.

Dr. Robinson's death occurred in April, 1907. In March of 1870 he came to Maryville and opened an office for the practice of dentistry. The following year he purchased the Maryville Republican, which he conducted until 1875, when he again engaged in dental practice until 1886. That year he once more entered the journalistic field and in 1888 again became proprietor of the Republican, which he edited until his death.

Mrs. Robinson leaves one sister, Mrs. Eunice Graves of Maryville.

The body was accompanied to Maryville by Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Terhune, son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Fred Howden and Mrs. Will Graves, all of Kansas City, and Miss Harriett Wing of San Antonio, Texas, a niece.

Big Rabbit Hunt Is Held at Brush, Colo.

10,147 Bunnies Killed There Fill Two Box Cars.—Are Given to Needy of Denver.

Brush, Col., had a big rabbit hunt last Wednesday and 10,147 was the total killed, according to the Brush Tribune, a paper edited by C. P. Schmidt, formerly a resident of Nodaway County and at one time a member of the county court of this county. Two big box cars loaded with rabbits were sent to the Denver Post and were distributed to the needy of Denver Friday.

In the Brush Tribune last week, the following notes were published:

"John Bookman, of Maryville, Mo., took the opportunity of seeing the big hunt by making the excuse to Mrs. Bookman that they would visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Wagner, during the holidays. Anyway Mr. Bookman was well pleased with his first sight of the big event.

"George Evans, special agent for the U. P. Railroad, was down from Denver to take part in the big hunt. He had heard so much about the big event that he decided to see it. Mr. Evans was well pleased with his trip and thought it the biggest thing of the kind he had ever seen."

Mr. Evans was formerly sheriff of Nodaway County.

Jerry Says:

Nobody ever asked me,
What I thought this city needs,
May-be it was because they thought
I didn't know my beads.

I think F. G. Shoemaker,
Hit the nail right on the head,
Hit the bull's eye in the center,
When, the other day he said:

"Burn a lot less gasoline,
And work and work and save,"
Get some kind of factory,
And then go on and pave.

A nice playground for children,
Of course that would be fine,
But furnish work for grown-ups,
Would also be in line.

A lot more mathematics,
And less basketball in schools,
Learn less of carburetors,
And more of hogs and mules.

Quit sending all the money
To Ford and Rockefeller,
Put pork and beans and apples
And potatoes in the cellar.

Send in your subscription,
To the Forum and Tribune,
And by another New Year's day,
We'll sing a different tune.

Miss Grace Shepherd of the State Teachers College faculty returned today from Chicago where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mudge.

Acoustics you never would associate with a best Sunday Suit, yet one man said: "I can actually hear the sermon better when I know nobody in the pew behind can criticise my clothes!" He wore Clothcraft, by the way.

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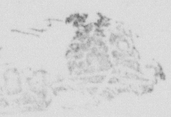

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55 miles an hour—5 to 30 miles in 13 seconds—with all the reserve power that this implies.

Only the Whippet offers you this remarkable performance—plus economy and safety you have never found in any light car before. See it today.

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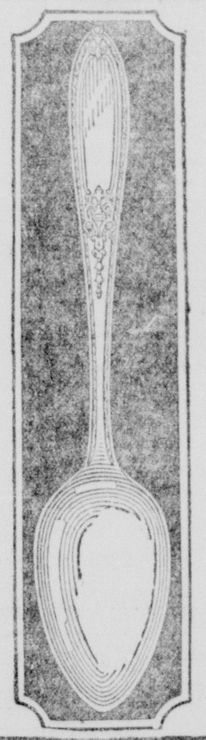
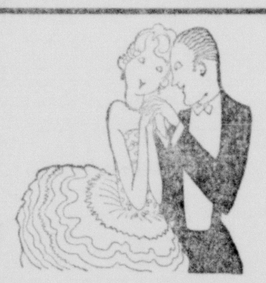




"HOW I BECAME POPULAR OVERNIGHT"
---by a Debutante

No, I didn't give an all-night party!

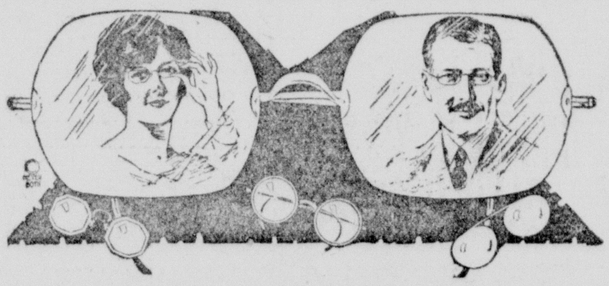
No, I didn't take a correspondence school course in dancing!

I just decided to make myself the Perfect Hostess. And the very first thing I did was to get everything a perfect hostess needs.

The first thing was plenty of silverplate—so that I'd never be "short"—even if I had unexpected guests—or some dumbbell dropped a spoon . . .

By the way, have you seen the stunning new silver patterns at Kuch Bros. They are the best looking I've seen this season. And you will find them moderately priced.

KUCHS BROTHERS



BETTER VISION

In the bustle and excitement of buying presents for other folks you no doubt neglected yourself. It is not yet too late to make yourself a gift that you will be thankful for the rest of your life. Better your vision.

As optometrists of recognized standing we will examine your eyes and truthfully recommend whether glasses are necessary. Our prices are reasonable if you consider the quality.

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E. E. M'JIMSEY SELLS PAPER

OKLAHOMA MEN PAY $150,000 FOR SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN.

WILL BE INDEPENDENT

Former Maryville Newspaper Man Will Retain Nominal Control And Will Be Editor.

Springfield, Mo., January 3.—The Springfield Republican, established in 1885 by Col. James Dumars, passed into history with Sunday morning's issue and the Springfield Daily News made its appearance.

The sale to Edson K. Bixby and Joel H. Bixby of Muskogee, Okla., publishers of the Muskogee Phoenix and Times-Democrat, was announced yesterday by E. E. E. McJimsey, publisher of the Republican since 1910.

The policy of the paper bearing the new name will be independent, the new owners announced.

The paper was acquired by McJimsey in 1910, when the McJimsey-Swanger-Morris organization was formed to incorporate a group of Republican newspapers in Missouri. The papers included the Springfield Republican, St. Joseph Gazette and the Sedalia Capital. When the organization disbanded McJimsey retained the Republican, C. D. Morris took over the St. Joseph Gazette and J. E. Swanger, later Republican candidate for Governor, the Sedalia Capital.

Got Rid of Papers.

Control of the Gazette passed out of the hands of Morris about two years ago. Swanger sold the Sedalia Capital about the time he ran unsuccessfully for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1916.

Before coming to Springfield, McJimsey owned and edited the Maryville, Mo., Tribune. When he sold his interests there in 1912, he went to St. Joseph, where he was editor of the Gazette. He came to Springfield in 1910, and since that time has become recognized as one of the outstanding leaders in the development of Springfield and the Ozark region. He was named president of Springfield's first Park Board and he acted in that capacity continuously until last year. During his regime, he established eight municipal parks that rank favorably with others throughout the country. He also served as president of the Board of Regents of Springfield State Teachers' College, then called the Normal School.

In 1919 he was Republican candidate for Governor of Missouri, but was defeated by Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton, Mo.

To Remain as Editor.

McJimsey will remain with the new organization as editor of the editorial page.

The new owners of the Republican have been in newspaper work for many years and own two of the leading newspapers of Oklahoma. Immediately after taking over the paper, they announced that a Monday morning issue would be added. Many new features also will appear soon.

$150,000 Reported Paid.

The consideration in the sale of the Springfield Republican is said to have been approximately $150,000, covering the par value of its common and preferred stock and including about $60,000 for good will.

Holders of preferred stock of the Republican were asked to exchange it for a like amount of the preferred stock of the Springfield Daily News, the new corporation organized to take over the assets of the old corporation.

Sale of the Republican marks the passing of another party newspaper in Missouri. McJimsey, always active in Republican politics, conducted a vigorous Republican sheet.

Saying It With Flowers to the Crimson Tide

The University of Alabama's "crimson tide" football warriors got a very gracious reception when they reached Pasadena, Cal., for their game with Stanford University. With Captain "Red" Barnes at the head of the line, the athletes were presented with flowers enough to make them forget all about football—for the time being anyway. The Alabamans tied Stanford, 7-7.

Marshfield—The grand jury has recommended financing a new courthouse and that the Webster County county farm. The present courthouse Court immediately take up the matter was built in 1866.

Revival Services at Bedison to Continue

Revival services, which started Sunday night at the Bedison Church, conducted by the Rev. T. M. Walton of Pickering, will continue until further notice, according to announcement of the Reverend Mr. Walton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal of Maryville are leading in the music including piano, song, cornet and cello selections.

The public is extended an invitation to attend all services.

Kennett—This city is considering plans for the building of a new municipal gymnasium.

Jefferson City—An appropriation of $40,000 will be sought from the forthcoming Legislature to provide more books for rural communities.

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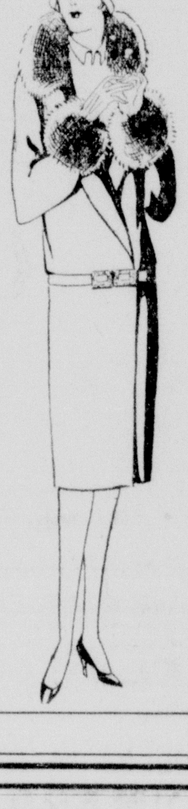

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

BURTON'S

CASH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

Hanamo 328 FREE DELIVERY Farmers 217

Tuesday and Wednesday

Meat Department

Hamburger, lb. 15c	Beef Steaks, lb. 30c	Fleischmann's Yeast three for 10c
Sausage, all pork, pound 25c	Pork Steaks, lb. 25c	Morrell's pure Lard, pound 17½c
Liver Cheese, lb. 25c	Fresh Side, lb. 25c	Morrell's Bacon, sugar cured, 3 lbs. $1.00
Veal Loaf, lb. 25c	Chuck Roast, lb. 17½c	

Large can K C Baking Powder 19c
Large can Calumet Baking Powder 29c

FIDELITY PAN CAKE FLOUR, 4 lb package 35c

PICKLES Extra large Dills, two for 5c

TABLE PEACHES 2½ size cans, regular 25c, in this sale at 19c

SARDNIES Large oval cans mustard or tomato sauce, two for 24c

CORN STARCH Best on the market, three packages 25c

FLOUR FLOUR

48 lbs **$1.95**

24 lbs **$1.00**

WOLF'S PREMIUM is an all purpose Flour that contains real food value. Our sales of this excellent flour is increasing daily.

COFFEE

Quality the highest.

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Both just right.

That's Burton's Monarch.

Pound 40c

Macaroni and Spaghetti, 2 packages for 15c

CLIMALENE A water softener, large size 23c

GREEN BEANS Acropolis Brand cut Beans, can 20c, 2 for 35c

CRANBERRIES	NUTS	CAN BEETS	BLUING
Quality good, two quarts 25c	Mixed, lb 15c Peanuts, quart 10c	No. 2 sliced 10c No. 3 sliced 15c No. 3 whole 20c	Mrs. Stuart's is the best 20c
Large can Sweet Potatoes 23c Large can Spinach for 23c	No. 2 can Red Kidney Beans, 2 for 23c 3 cans Pork and Beans 25c	MILK Northfield's, small tins 5c Large tins 10c	BREAD South Side, always fresh, 3 for 25c

BURTON'S SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY:

Samoa, lb. 20c **Sugar Pure Cane, 14 lbs. $1**

School Tablets

PEANUT BUTTER Wilson Best, pound 15c

Big Chief 5c and 10c
Radio 3c
Tiger 3c

Pencil assortment, regular 15c, for 8c

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BARGAINS EVERY DAY BUT SUNDAY

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

Financial Statement of

FARMERS TRUST CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

at the close of business on December 31, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans	$1,250,111.17
Real Estate (Banking House)	115,000.00
Other Real Estate	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,457.30
Abstract Books	15,000.00
Overdrafts	1,326.66
Bonds and Stock	8,800.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	**242,498.50**
	$1,678,193.63

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,439.43
Farm Mortgage Certificates	152,450.00
Bills Payable	**None**
Deposits	**1,273,304.20**
	$1,678,193.63

The above statement is correct.

A. K. FRANK, Cashier and Sec'y.

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars. Sinclair Vereker is arrested and his friends wonder if he will give them away. Mulholland calls on Cynthia, and tells her he loves her. She confesses that her affection for Masterton is dead and her life is empty. Vereker is sentenced to Atlanta for three years. Cynthia agrees to become Mulholland's wife. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. Fenne meets Mulholland and demands money from him. Mulholland brutally turns him off.

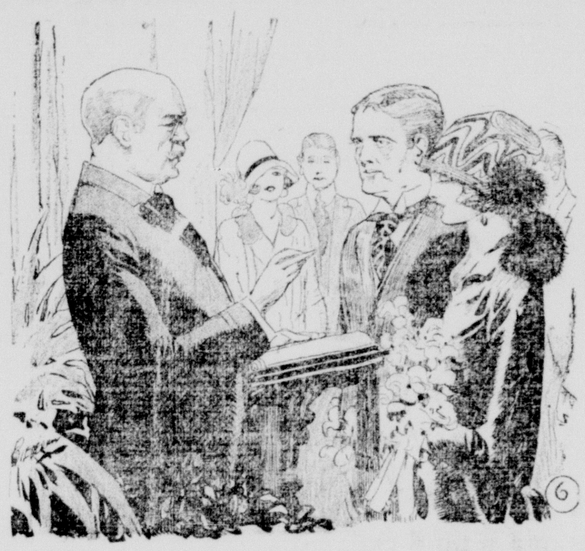
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 6.

The Locked Door

James Mulholland and Cynthia came out through the doorway of the city clerk's office and across the pavement to the waiting car, which drove away the moment they were both inside.

The car had not waited long. It had only been there ten minutes, arriving just as the ceremony commenced indeed, and at exactly the time Mulholland had ordered it.



Without pomp or show, Cynthia becomes the wife of Mulholland.

It was rather dark inside the car as the chauffeur drove westwards. The sun, which had shone so brightly during the morning was obscured now, the sky overcast, the streets a trifle hazy and somber.

Leaning back in the seat, Cynthia controlled her nerves and tried to restrain a slight inward trembling. It was quite involuntary. She was not in the least frightened.

She was the wife of Jim Mulholland. This big, dependable presence that sat so quietly beside her—she could feel that his eyes were watching her but she did not meet them—was her husband. Her life was linked with his; she, a free woman, had surrendered her freedom.

The complex motives that had driven her into this marriage were only half explained in her mind; the chief driving force had been Mulholland.

"Where are we going?" she asked, like a bewildered child.

"To the Ritz," said Mulholland quietly. "You remember, you did not wish to leave New York tonight, dear?"

She nodded.

"Jim," she said, as they sat at dinner, "I want to say something to you. I think it would be more difficult to say if we were—quite alone. You won't be offended?"

"I promise you that in advance," he said.

"Are you very well off—Jim?"

Mulholland might have replied to the effect that he was now the richest man in the world—rich in the possession of the woman he loved. But he did not descend to stupidity of that sort. Besides, Cynthia knew that he was not—as he put it—well of.

"No," he said, answering the question as simply as she had asked it. "As things go nowadays, I am not well off, Cynthia. I have never disguised that."

"Well," she said, "you have married a wealthy woman. She took an envelope from her bag and passed it to him.

It was a brief legal deed, properly executed; it settled the sum of $15,000 annually, for the term of his life; it was free from all conditions and it was irrevocable.

Mulholland restored it to its envelope and smiled.

"You dear generous child!" he said, and was about to hand it back to her, but she shook her head.

"Do keep it, Jim. It's yours, please."

Mulholland, with unaltered tact, slipped this admirable document into his breast pocket, looked at her whimsically, and they both laughed.

"I'm so glad," said Cynthia. "You couldn't scold me, you see, in public. I didn't know how you would take it. Will you do something for me?" she asked.

"Anything, Cynthia," he said, a little huskily.

"Will you take me somewhere, for an hour or two, where there is really good music, Jim?"

Whatever Mulholland thought of the request, he carried it out at the word. Within half an hour they were sitting side by side in Carnegie Hall, listening to the throbbing of a master's violin. Cynthia sat rapt, dreaming. At eleven they returned to the hotel.

Mulholland had some inquiries to make. Cynthia went up alone; a chambermaid opened the door of the suite for her.

She looked around her. She hardly realised where she was, everything seemed strange and unreal. The apartment was luxurious, a long-paneled sitting room with a great bowl of red and white roses on a lacquered table. At the end were two white doors, side by side.

She heard footsteps along the corridor, her husband was arriving; the steps paused at the door, then there was a tap on the panel.

Her heart was beating fast, it was a moment before she could find her voice.

"Come in," said Cynthia.

The door opened. A hotel servant appeared with an envelope on a tray.

"Left for you, madam," said the man respectfully, "no answer, I believe."

The note was addressed, "Mrs. J. Mulholland." As the man departed, she seated herself, and by the light of the reading lamp on the table she read the note, which was typewritten. Then she sat staring as it turned to stone, at the little square of paper in her hand:

"Robert Masterton was unjustly condemned. He owes his conviction to Jim Mulholland, who with great skill—and as he believes, with complete safety to himself—concocted the plan to get Masterton out of the way; by this he gained a double reward—thousands for the coup itself, and the fortune that he acquires by his marriage to you."

Mulholland entered the sittingroom, glanced round him and at the two open doors at the end before he realized that his wife was seated motionless by the table, partly hidden by the shaded reading lamp, but as he moved across, its light shone on her face. Then he stopped.

"Cynthia!" he said. "What's is the matter?"

Her only answer was a slight gesture of her hand towards the paper that lay on the table. He picked it up and read it.

Cynthia could not see his face clearly, for the shadow of the lamp shade was across it. Mulholland said nothing. He slowly crushed up the scrap of paper in his big hand, and suddenly dropped it in the fire as though it were something unclean. The flame caught it, it flickered for a moment and was drawn up the chimney, a little rag of filmy black carbon.

"If I knew who had sent you that," he said very quietly, "I think I would kill him with my own hands."

He approached, but with a gesture she stopped him. He stared at her, and when he spoke there was amazement in his voice.

"Cynthia, you don't believe this monstrous lie?"

She did not answer. The accusation had stunned her. He was drawing nearer to her, but she rose to her feet and stepped back.

"Don't touch me!" she said.

Her eyes met his, and as he looked at her, for the first time in his life Mulholland felt something akin to fear. He had never known Cynthia till now.

"Cynthia!" he said, "I do not insult you by supposing you believe it."

"We are man and wife," she answered. "That is a sacred bond, and it is one that requires absolute confidence. I have had my lesson—never to pre-judge. I would never condemn anyone, least of all my husband, without certain proof, but I cannot look upon this as nothing. It is for you to disprove it."

There was amazement and growing anger in Mulholland's tone.

"Disprove it?" he echoed.

"Look at me," she said, as the light shone full on his face she met his eyes, and the conviction came to her, swift and inexorable, that he was guilty. She had no proof, no evidence; the doubt was there, but the conviction trod it down.

Worn out and broken, she turned away; Mulholland came towards her, his hands outstretched. But with three steps she was in her room and the door closed in his face.

He heard the soft rustle of her movement inside and the click of the key.

Mulholland stood motionless. The white door was between him and the woman he loved, between him and every desire he had in the world. His face paled from red to ashen gray. The veins stood out on his forehead. His big hands opened and clenched at his sides. They were strong enough to break open that frail barier as though it had been cardboard, but he knew that to do so would ensure his own destruction, even as Sampson destroyed himself in tearing down the pillars of the temple. Strength could not serve him.

He seated himself at the table and stretched his arms upon it, burying his face in his hands.

(To Be Continued).

State Buys Four Parks of 11,000 Acres for $152,000

Jefferson City, Mo., January 3.—Four new Missouri state parks, comprising 11,000 acres and acquired at a total cost of $152,000, have been purchased by the State Game and Fish Department, it was announced Saturday by Commissioner Keith McCanse.

The parks are located in Wayne, Dent, Franklin and Saline counties. The latest purchases increase the state park system to twelve in number, with a total of 36,000 acres.

"These parks embrace all the recognized features of state park qualities, including historical, legendary, scenic and abundant provisions for the sportsmen, through game refugees, fish hatcheries and hunting and fishing opportunities," McCanse said.

Purchase Includes Village.

Montauk Park, the new Dent County reserve, includes 633 acres, and cost $29,000. The purchase included the village of Montauk, with its flour mill, general store and buildings, one of which will be utilized as a hotel. In this park is the headwaters of the Current River, a large spring flowing more than 40,000,000 gallons per day.

The Wayne County Park, which will be known as Sam A. Baker State Park, consists of 4646 acres, and cots $23,196. It is three miles north of Patterson. A historical feature is the inclusion of Stony Battery, a gap in the Mudlick mountain range through which Gen. Price led his troops in the civil war.

Historical Prestige.

Recognition of the historical prestige of the old Santa Fe trail through Missouri is seen in the purchase of Arrow Rock State Park in Saline County. The park consists of thirty acres and the keeper's house, and cost $5000. It is twelve miles north of Highway No. 40, and just across the new state highway from Arrow Rock Tavern, recently purchased by the state, and placed under the custody of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mussolini Opposed to Birth Control

Rome, Jan. 3.—Premier Mussolini Saturday received as a gift a portion of the most precious relic in Christendom—a piece of the true cross.

This high compliment, usually reserved for kings and princes, was paid the premier by relatives of Pope Benedict XV, to whom the relic had previously belonged.

St. Louis—More than 15,000,000 pieces of mail were handled by the St. Louis Postoffice during the Christmas season, an increase of 1,000,000 pieces over last year, according to Postmaster Louis Alt.

Washington—The new St. Francis Hospital here with a capacity of thirty-five patients was recently opened. X-Ray and surgical equipment installed is comparable to that of larger city hospitals.

Secret Of Fame? Bachelorhood, Says Theodore Elijah Burton, One of Most Famous of American Congressmen On Seventy-Fifth Birthday

It's from the vantage points of fame and a seventy-fifth birthday that Theodore E. Burton, veteran Ohio congressman, surveys his lifelong bachelorhood and finds it satisfying.

By ALLENE SUMNER
NEA Service Writer

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—The first 75 years of bachelorhood—

They're so easy that Theodore Elijah Burton would choose them anew if he had the opportunity.

To Burton's three-score and fifteen years of matelessness is to be added his repute as one of the most famous of American congressmen when his qualifications as a critic are weighed.

The cynic's handbook strikes no responsive chord in this statesman's breast when it rates matrimony as "something which everybody who has it doesn't want, and everybody who hasn't it wants it."

"I believe I would be a bachelor again if I had my life to live over," Theodore Elijah Burton told me.

He Uses No Vernacular

He did not exactly say in the vernacular of the times that "marriage is the bunk."

In fact, meditating deeply, pacing back and forth, he judiciously opined that he was not sure that he "cared to go upon record in any minutes of the day" as discussing matrimony—

"I really know little about it. I am a man who has confined his study to a few grave subjects, and a man who never speaks except upon a subject with which he is thoroughly familiar. On matrimony I am not so informed, save from more or less casual observation."

The state of bachelorhood, however, the "senator" does know—the title of "senator" still being worn gracefully by Theodore Burton because of one term he served in the more august congressional body.

Seventy-five years' worth of first hand information and personal research embolden him to speak its worth.

Freedom! Efficiency.

"First of all," said he, his eyes smiling from under white bushy brows, his scholar's fingers building bridges in his lap, his feet in lavender-tinged socks wiggling away as great men's feet will wiggle when in the throes of reflection—

"First of all, bachelorhood gives a man the possibility of intense application to any branch of work. He has complete freedom from the cares and responsibilities of domestic life. He is more efficient."

Here the political habit of accuracy asserted itself, and he revised his statement—

"Presumably, a bachelor is more efficient."

"There is no doubt in my own mind that I have been able to work with a single intensity of purpose to a goal which has satisfied myself and been found commendable by others as I could not have worked if I had been a family man."

The imposing array of men who have achieved big things even with the encumbrance of wife and family does not cause this famous bachelor to wince.

His come-back is to produce James Buchanan, the one bachelor president of the United States, and label him our "Titan president, the best-equipped man for the job that the White House ever has seen"—intensity of purpose again!

"On the other hand," admits Theodore Elijah Burton, his lips pursued judiciously, "women probably do have an intuitive judgment about men and women that we men lack. Perhaps a wife—no, I won't say that at all—bachelorhood has absolutely no handicaps."

Home Life? No Lack Of It.

"Home life? Well, why does one need a wife in order to have a home? I have probably had as much cherry, pleasant home life with various relatives as most men with a wife."

At what age, I wondered, did he deliberately choose bachelorhood as against matrimony.

"No man," replied Theodore Elijah Burton, "ever deliberately chooses either marriage or matrimony. Circumstances cast the die.

"Perhaps a man never meets the one woman for whom he is willing to run the risk of divided interests. Perhaps he once had a sweetheart and the engagement was broken off. Perhaps he was disillusioned about all women. Perhaps he tried to patch it up and she wouldn't listen. But if a boy doesn't marry at 18 or 20 or 22, he isn't apt to marry later on, as other interests grow keen.

They Hesitate.

"When he sees what husbands must give wives, he hesitates, and by the time the material phase of marriage isn't so staggering he has lost the urge."

But if Theodore Elijah Burton HAD married?

"All my relatives tell me that she would have been beautiful, but dumb," he snickered.

"I couldn't stand having a homely woman around. But I would have wanted a modicum of brains, too. She needn't have been one of these wives who 'spur men on,' for I never needed much more pushing than I gave myself."

Many Russian Women in Study of Medicine

Moscow.—Sixty percent of all the students in the Moscow Medical School are women. Medicine has developed into one of the most attractive fields for women enjoying their new freedom.

In many cases, women physicians have returned to their old villages after acquiring a medical training and have engaged in practice there. The power of the untrained healers in rural parts of Russia is still great, though the influx of capable graduates of medical school is slowly making headway against the crude treatment of the unskilled practioners.

Hannibal—The Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys' Association will hold a meeting in Jefferson City on Jan. 7.

(Advertisement).

Now Curing Piles Without Surgery

A better and quicker method of curing piles than by surgical removal, burning out with acids, tying off, etc., is now being used with remarkable success by Dr. O. A. Johnson, well known rectal specialist, and for 21 years a practicing physician in Kansas City. He uses a treatment so mild that not even a local anaesthetic is necessary, causes no confinement to bed or room and affords amazing ease, relief and comfort with the very first treatment.

Unquestioned evidence of the success and advantages of this mild treatment is given in a book fully describing this method. Every sufferer from bleeding, protruding piles and other rectal troubles is urged to send for a copy. Simply address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 134-A, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., and it will be mailed free and postpaid. It explains also how other diseases often caused by piles, such as nervousness, headaches, backaches, constipation, stomach trouble, rheumatism, etc., disappears when the piles are cured. A copy is yours for the asking. Better send for it now.

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is America's Best Radio. Twice the cup winner for trans-Atlantic receiving. Sold by
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While in France with the American Army I obtained a French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.
Paul Case, Dept. 1321, Brockton, Mass.

Condensed Statement of the

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

Maryville, Missouri.

OVER FIFTY YEARS OLD

at the close of business December 31, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 801,849.61
Overdrafts		1,360.84
Furniture and Fixtures		3,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds (unpledged)	$239,800.00	
Cash and Sight Exchange	$326,154.78	565,954.78
Real Estate		None
		$1,372,165.23

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	37,659.80
Deposits	1,234,505.43
Money Borrowed	None
	$1,372,165.23

The above statement is correct.

J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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Per word, single insertion..... 2c
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Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
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15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c
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2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
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Maryville, Missouri.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CARS

1926 Dodge Coupe.
New Chevrolet Coach.
1925 Ford Coupe.
Dodge Touring, cheap.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

1926 Dodge Sedan.
1924 Dodge Sedan.
1923 Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.
G. M. C. Truck.
Two Graham Brothers Trucks.
ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

Used Cars

at reduced prices

The New Chevrolet is here and we must have room. These Used Cars are priced to sell. A look will convince you.
12 Fords, includes Tourings, Roadsters, Coupes and Trucks. Priced $100.00 up.
1 Studebaker Touring
Chevrolet Coupe.
Chevrolet Roadster.

See Fred C. Newlon

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd St.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
Willys-Knight Country Club Touring.
Studebaker Roadster.
Tudor Ford Sedan.
Willys-Six Touring.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1923 Touring, new paint and good tires.
1924 Touring, starter and demountable rims.
1925 Touring, cord tires.
1924 Coupe, 5 new cord tires.
1924 One Ton Truck with starter.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

Store READ WANT ADS wanted

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AT YAUR SERVICE

For tin and furnace work, auto radiator repairing. Manufacturers of Hog and Poultry Waterers.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived

Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart

Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50 per ton

Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—Learn barbering. An independent profession. Jobs waiting or have your own shop. Send for free catalog. Mohler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

ELDERLY WOMAN would care for children or invalid, or do housework. Address 216 South Mulberry.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

See or Write

A. L. PISTOLE

Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels.—Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Farmers 37-11.

FOR SALE—Purebred Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.25 each.—Mrs. Harry Zook, Pickering phone 52-0.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels. Frank Rasco, 1¼ miles south of Casey Corner.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Milk cow, good; heifer, coming two; yearling steer.—Floyd Cook, 4 miles east Maryville.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and heifer calf.—D. R. Palmer, Farmers 43-16.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—10-foot soda fountain, priced to sell.—Oak Cafe.

FOR SALE or Trade—Ford Touring. Also two bushel mixed clover seed. Partridge, Bedison Central.

FOR SALE—Crib yellow corn, extra good.—Sherman Scott, phone through Pickering.

FOR SALE—Rotrex Electric Washing Machine; two galvanized drain tubs. This washer is like new; has been used very little for only one year, and has had good care. You may have it for one-third original cost for cash, or terms for a slight amount more. Better see this bargain now if you are in need of a washer.—Address 926 Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—320-acre farm, 5 miles southwest Conception.—Barney Brady, Conception.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See M. K. C. Cummins.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms for light housekeeping. Down stairs. Hanamo 3511 or inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms in modern home. Business men or student boys.—Inquire at Rhodes Music Shop.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms in modern home, close in. Light housekeeping privileges.—Hanamo 5257.

Parnell

Willing Workers.

Mr. K. L. Urban who has been a guest at the Chas. Evans home left Thursday to resume work in the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Oscar Herndon of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy left for her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Stutesman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Miss Mattie Evans, and Mr. Karl Urban of Urbania, Ill., attended the Ben Hur movie in St. Joseph Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and Mrs. C. O. Harmon went to Clarinda, Iowa, Thursday afternoon to visit the KSO studio.

Mr. B. Welton has sold his residence property to Mr. John Spire.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brashaer received the announcement of the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Vera Korell of Savannah to Mr. W. R. Uhrmacher of Chillicothe, Mo. The wedding took place Friday Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Stutesman left Friday for their home in Torrington, Wyo.

Mrs. G. T. Wilson visited hed parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson in Grant City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimmitt of Maysville, Mo., visited Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Day returned home Friday and were accompanied by Mr. W. S. Day and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Loretta Day of Macomb, Ill.

Miss Minnie Kaufman entertained at a party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kaufman, Thursday evening, the Senior class and faculty of the Parnell school. The evening was spent in games, contests and music. Every one had a delightful time and delicious refreshments were served.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Dec. 25:

F. E. Scholian to C. N. Kellogg NE SE 33, 67, 36, $1.00.

Etta M. Anderson to C. C. Anderson and wife interest in W½ SW 32, 66, 36, W½ NE 1, 65, 37, $2200.

H. S. Dowell to T .A. Cummins lot 1 N 42, blk 12, Torrance's add. Maryville, $1.00.

T. A. Cummins to S. K. Dowell lot 1, N 4 2 blk 12, Torrance's add. Maryville, $1.00.

R. E. Smith to C. E. Hull and wife, lots 1-2, blk 1, Wallis add. Pickering $1200.

J. Greenlee to C. Grotey lots 3 and 4, blk 1, Jackson Sherry's add. Hopkins $1.00.

A. A. Thummel to O. M. T. Thummel Thompson 7 husb. W½ SE and W½ NE Fr ¼ 36, 67, 34, $1.00.

W. G. Giffin to J. V. Pugh and wife 8½ SW 22, part NW 27, 62, 33, $11,092.50.

F. W. Smith to W. R. Brownfield and wife part SE SW 17, 64, 35, $2,000.

W. C. Antrim to W. A. Hayworth lot 6, blk 19, Thompson div. of SEx Maryville $2250.

Hans From to W. A. Golliday and wife, SE SE 11, 63, 34, $2500.

O. L. Fullerton to F. E. Klise lot 30, blk. 1, Elmo, $1.00.

Platte Valley Baptist Church to Platte Valley Cemetery Assn., part NE NE 31, 62, 34, $1.00.

Mary McNellis to M. C. McNellis et al E 2-3 lots 7 and 8, blk 7, Maryville $1.00.

J. D. Ewing of Grant City, a former student of the State Teachers College, left Maryville yesterday after visiting several days with friends. He is now attending Warrensburg State Teachers College.

Miss Irene Lowry left yesterday morning for Martinsville to resume her work as teacher in the public schools after a holiday visit with friends.

Funeral Services For John A. Fields

Funeral services for John A. Fields, 61 years old, a prominent banker at Barnard, were held at the home at Barnard at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The body was taken to Maitland for burial. Mr. Fields died Saturday afternoon after a year's illness. Mr. Fields sustained a stroke several months ago and had been unable to attend his duties in the bank. He was cashier of the Barnard State Bank for many years and later was its president. He had resided at Barnard 28 years.

Mr. Fields is survived by his widow and one daughter, Elmina.

The Rev. J. B. Walrafen of the First Methodist Church at Barnard conducted the funeral service. The Masonic Lodge at Barnard assisted in the services. Mr. Fields was a member of the Shrine.

Ford Depositions Taken in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Jan. 3.—Representatives of Henry Ford and the Dearborn Independent Publishing Company were taking depositions here Saturday, it was revealed here, to be introduced in the million dollar libel suit against Ford by Aaron Sapiro, cooperative marketing attorney of Chicago.

The suit is based on statements alleged to have been made in a series of articles appearing in the Dearborn Independent, Ford publication.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri is said to be the counsel for Ford in the action, which has been awaiting trial in Michigan courts for some time. The late now set for the trial is March 7.

Depositions of officers of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association, the operating contracts of which were drawn up by Sapiro, were taken, it is understood.

Urges Love Instead of of Sexual Excitement

Spiritual Unity Will Bring Happiness, Says Speaker at National Student Conference.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—Characterizing the present age as an era of sectual excitement, Dr. Edith M. Swift, New York, advocated a high plane of love as a formula for true spirited happiness before a discussion group of the national student conference here.

According to Dr. Swift, a spiritual unity is most necessary for the fulfillment of life and happy marriages. It is her contention that spiritual love is the dominant essential which will bring happiness and avert any tendency toward the divorce court.

"Dancing should not be condemned because it often leads to simulation," Dr. Swift told the students. "This is an age of jazz. Dancing can be carried on in such a way with the proper mental attitude of course, that it will result in a spiritual feeling of hoppiness."

Students attending the conference have been meeting in discussion groups to thresh out problems which affect life of the campuses of American colleges and universities, and other questions of national importance which can be solved by the constructive thinking.

Mrs. William Lamar of Cheyenne, Wyo., is visiting Mrs. Floyd Needham at Elmo.

Miss Edna Dietz returned to Sioux City, Ia., yesterday morning after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dietz.

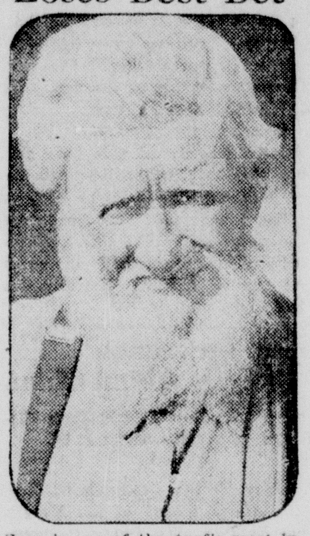
Joseph Jackson, III, returned to Drake University at Des Moines, Ia., today after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

William Geist left Sunday for Chicago, where he is a student at the Chicago Art Institute.

Mrs. T. J. Parle and son, Francis, were in St. Joseph yesterday where they visited Mrs. Parle's daughter.

Mrs. Ella Wiseman of Centralia, Kansas, arrived in Wilcox, today to visit her mother, Mrs. Frances Lefler, and other relatives.

Loses Best Bet



Here is one of the turf's most interesting characters, Tom Cheek, 102-year-old patriarch and horseman. Christmas was far from a happy day for him. It marked the passing of "Red," a chestnut eight-year-old, that was the old man's main source of income for the past ten years.

A Bank Near Olathe Fails to Open Doors

Olathe, Kan., Jan. 3.—The Spring Hill Banking Company of Spring Hill, Kan., about ten miles from here, failed to open its doors today.

The bank was the only one in Spring Hill.

Geo. Meek's Father Has 80th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Meek and two sons, Lee and Ellis, were at the home of Mr. Meek's father, W. K. Meek, four miles southeast of Whitesville, yesterday, when, with another son and a daughter, they celebrated their father's eightieth birthday.

Mr. Meek's birthday will not be until tomorrow, but in order that all of his children might be together, they all gathered at the old home on Sunday.

Mr. Meek still lives on the farm where he was born. His parents moved to the homestead in Andrew county in 1841 from Kentucky. His wife died several years ago and his daughter, Nannie lives with him. The other son besides George H. of Maryville, John J. Meek of Flagsprings, Mo., was present yesterday.

Announce Birth Of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burch of Maryville announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at the home of Mrs. Burch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker at Clearmont.

Motor To Kansas City.

Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Ida White and Milan Shell of Wilcox, motored to Kansas City this morning. Milan is in school there. Mrs. Shell and Mrs. White will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles Bare of Arkoe spent the day with Mrs. Frankie Chappell in Maryville toCay.

Miss Merle Ford left yesterday for Bartlesville, Okla., after a ten days' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford. Miss Ford is home economics instructor in the Bartlesville High School.

Mrs. Ethel Luther and son, Ernest, of Arkoe, spent the week at the Z. Luther home at Oregon.

Ed Mann of Orrsburg, was in Maryville on business this afternoon.

Stop That Cold
Before another day

A cold may be stopped in 24 hours, the fever checked, the bowels opened, the entire system toned. The way is HILL'S—a way so efficient that we paid $1,000,000 for it. Don't rely on lesser help, and don't delay. Get the quick, complete results that HILL'S is bringing millions.

HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine
Be sure you get HILL'S, in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market steady. Top, $11.60; bulk $11.45 to $11.60.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady. Bulk of steers $8 to $10.50.
Cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.25.
Calves $5.00 to $12.00.
Stockers and feeders $6.00 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market weak to 35c lower.
Lambs $11.50 to $12.60.
Ewes $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; Market steady to 5c lower.
Bulk $11.40 to $11.60;
Heavies $11.35 to $11.60.
Butchers $11.50 to $11.65.
Lights $11.35 to $11.75.
Pigs $11.25 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 17,000; Market weak to 25c lower.
Prime fed steers $10.50 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers $6.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders $6.00 to $8.75.
Cows $3.85 to $7.25.
Heifers $6.00 to $11.00.
Bulls $4.75 to $6.75.
Calves $6.00 to $12.75.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; Market weak.
Spring lambs $11.25 to $12.75.
Yearlings $9.00 to $10.00.
Ewes $4.75 to $6.50.
Wethers $7.00 to $8.00.
Stockers and feeders $11.00 to $11.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 21,000; Market weak to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; Market slow.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; Market 25c lower on fat lambs.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 1,550; market dull.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,500; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 39,000; market generally strong, 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 21,000; market; better grades fed steers strong, 10c to 15c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 22,000; market slow, fat lambs about steady. Fed westerners to shippers, $13.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Jan.	1.33¼	$1.34	1.33¼	1.33¾	
May	1.38⅛	1.38½	1.37⅝	1.38⅛	
July	1.30⅛	1.30½	1.29⅝	1.30¼	
CORN—					
Jan.	.68	.68¼	.68	.68	
May	.79⅜	.79½	.78¾	.78⅞	
July	.82⅞	.82⅞	.82⅛	.82¼	

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.32; No. 2 hard, $1.42; No. 3 hard, $1.38¼.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73½c; No. 3 yellow, 68¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47½c to 49c.

HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.

BARLEY—58c to 73c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 361 cars; market for red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.35½ to $1.37½; No. 3 hard, $1.32 to $1.36; No. 2 red, $1.31½ to $1.32½; No. 3 red, $1.29 to $1.31.

CORN—Receipts $1.35 cars; market unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73½c; No. 3 mixed, 70c to 72½c; No. 2 yellow, 74c to 75c; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73½c; No. 2 white, 72½c to 74c.

OATS—Receipts 24 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal, 48½c to 51c.

RYE—No. 2, nominal, 90½c to 91c.

BARLEY—No. 3, Nominal, 66c to 69c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 36c; selected, 39c; butter, 52c; packing, 21c; hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 23c; geese, 18c.

Chicago Grain Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Firm cables from Liverpool, Bueros Aires, which came unexpectedly in view of the late slump of December wheat here Friday and the enormous world shipment, checked selling on the Chicago Board of Trade today and prices closed about steady with Friday's close.

Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ cent up. Cash prices were steady and unchanged.

Corn was under pressure throughout the session, prices closing off ¾ cent. The cash market was 1½ cents lower. Country offerings were moderate.

Oats closed ⅜ cent lower than Friday's prices. Trading was dull and featureless, with no pressure, the market being influenced by corn to a great extent.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	44c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Eggs, per doz.	38c
Hides, per. lb.	5c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	18c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	14c

Read the Want Ads.

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Hanamo 246.
VIRGIL HARTNESS
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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet
Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century as an effective remedy for COLDS, GRIP, INFLUENZA and as a Preventive. Price 30c.
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of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Ed Lowrance farm, 3½ miles southeast of Skidmore, Missouri on

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1927

beginning at 1 p. m., the following property to-wit:

HORSES AND MULES—1 pair horse mules, well broke, coming 8 years old, weight 2300; 1 pair mare mules, 4 years old, weight 2200; 1 bay saddle horse 9 years old, weight 1100.

CATTLE—Two good milk cows (1 Jersey); two spring calves.

HOGS—One brood sow; six head of shoats.

CORN—About 1000 bushels of good yellow corn in crib.

HAY—About five tons of clover hay.

IMPLEMENTS—1 low wagon, box and rack; 2 New Century riding cultivators; 1 disc cultivator; 1 John Deere corn planter; 1 double row John Deere go-devil and one single row; 2 breaking plows; 1 disc harrow and 1 drag harrow; 1 mowing machine; 2 sets of harness, and about 1500 feet native lumber and 75 sawed posts; 20 dozen Barred Rock hens; 4 dozen mixed chickens, 40 Barred Rock roosters.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

ED LOWRANCE

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Bank of Skidmore, Clerk.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Parting

---- LEAVES IN FIVE MIN-N-UTES ON TR-R-RACK SIX FOR CRAWFORD JUNCTION, FERDYVILLE, PERRY CENTER, SIMMONS CORNERS AN--
HE'S CALLING OUR TRAIN NOW - FIVE MINUTES - WE SURE DIDN'T HAVE ANY TIME TO SPARE -
AW, YOU'VE GOT LOADS OF TIME - NOW YOU AND THE WIFE WANT TO FIGGER ON GETTING UP TO THE CITY, SILO -
I'LL WRITE TO YOU EVERY WEEK AN' TELL YUH ALL ABOUT HOW I'M GETTIN' ALONG IN SCHOOL, MRS. SILO -
AND YOU'LL COME AND SEE US NEXT SPRING AS SOON AS VACATION STARTS, WON'T YOU, ANNIE?
TRACK 6
GOOD BYE!
GOOD BYE!
GOOD BYE!
GOOD BYE!
ARF!
GOOD BYE!
GEE WHISKERS - I HATE TO SEE 'EM GOIN' BACK TO TH' FARM AN' ME STAYIN' HERE - BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE 'DADDY' - THAT'D BE WORSE - WELL, I GUESS NOBODY EVER HAS EVERYTHING THEY WANT AN' IF THEY CAN HAVE WHAT THEY WANT MOST THEY'RE PRETTY LUCKY I BETCHA -
HAROLD GRAY
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DICKERS FOR GOOD GAMES

COACH HAS HARD TIME MAKING BEARCAT SCHEDULE.

MAY PLAY MISSOURI

Hillyards And Community Club Are Two Other Possible Non-Conference Opponents.

Three big non-conference basketball games are now being considered for the State Teachers College Bearcats. At any moment a decision on them may be reached, but at present the local team is at the mercy of officials of the University of Missouri and the Hillyards Chemical Co., of St. Joseph. The local director of athletics, H. Frank Lawrence, has been waiting for three days for messages from Columbia and St. Joseph.

There is a good chance that the Bearcats will be pitted against the Missouri Tigers. That is, there was a good chance last week, when C. L. Brewer, Tiger director, promised to communicate with the local authorities immediately. The communique has not arrived.

Meanwhile the Hillyards, national cage champions, have made overtures for a game in Maryville. Mr. Lawrence received a letter Saturday morning asking for a game in Maryville either on January 15 or February 4. There was a joker in it, however, since the champions wanted a guarantee of $500, with an option of half the gate receipts.

Mr. Lawrence called St. Joseph to say that he would pay half the gate receipts but could not guarantee the half-thousand dollars. The Hillyard manager was not in when he called, and the number has not yet responded.

So that leaves Mr. Lawrence and his Bearcats in somewhat of a predicament. Maybe they have two fine games in store; maybe they haven't.

And while all of this is going on the Catholic Community Club team of Kansas City, a strong aggregation of former college and university stars, is waiting to entertain the Bearcats in Kansas City Friday night. Coach Lawrence has said he will play providing the other games do not materialize.

And that's the kind of a pickle an athletic director gets into when scheduling games. He has to keep all kinds of irons in the fire in order to be certain of a full season.

Conception Junction School Is Approved

State Superintendent Gives It Rating of Second Class.—Extensive Improvements made.

"A very good quality of work was being done and extensive improvements made on the building and heating plant," says the encouraging report of W. W. Gibbany, state school inspector, to Chas. A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, concerning the Conception Junction school.

Mr. Lee, in a communication to E. M. Zucklin, secretary of the Conception Junction board of education, stated that he has placed the Conception school in the second class with twelve and a half units approved.

The subjects and units for each approved by the state superintendent were:

English, 3; elementary algebra, 1; plane geometry, 1; world history, 1; agriculture; advanced algebra, one-half; American history, 1; high school geography, 1; citizenship, 1; physiology, 1; music, one-half; and advanced arithmetic, one-half.

Superintendent Lee suggested to the Conception school board that a dictionary be placed in use for the high school and more supplementary readers provided for the grades. He also stated that the school board should consider enlargement of the basement to afford playground space in bad weather, and that the school board endeavor to secure a tract of land, being used temporarily for a playground, for permanent use.

Bedison Club First to Pay State Dues

The Bedison Farm Club of the Missouri Farmers' Association of this county, was the first organization to pay its 1927 dues, according to John Bosch, secretary of the county association, today.

Mr. Bosch said he has been informed that members of the Maryville shipping association will receive a rebate from stock shipped out of here last year aggregating $5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lanning of Holden, Mo., returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Anna Anderson.

Albert Harkride returned to his home in St. Joseph this morning after a week-end visit at the home of his cousin, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin.

TALK RELIGION, URGES PASTOR

"CONVERSATION INDICATES LIFE AND IDEALS".

REVIVING A LOST ART

"What Would Voice From Crowd Say About Your Religion From Your Words?" Dr. C. C. James Asks.

Talk religion, was the advice of the Rev. C. C. James in his sermon on "Reviving A Lost Art," at the First Methodist Church, yesterday.

"How much wayside preaching have you done," Dr. James asked his congregation. "What would a voice from the crowd say about your religion from your conversation—?"

"Your conversation indicates your life and your ideals," the pastor declared. "Points of contact are revealed in conversation, one talks business, another discusses politics, another clubs and euchre parties, some carry religion into social life, but they are few. People generally talk about the thing they are interested in, when religion is not the topic of conversation we naturally assume that there is little interest in the theme. Shall we break the iron-clad custom and talk about religion this year?"

The value of conversation also was discussed by the pastor. Conversation reveals the inner man. Experiences which are mutually helpful are among the things we relate "If we have no water in our well of Christian experience to refresh the others life then we had better close the well.

"Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

"Home Without Love Is as Songless Bird"

"Modern Conditions Place Test on Family Life," Mitchell Tells His Congregation.

"The foundation of a happy home is love. A home without love is like a bird without a song, a flower without fragrance or a night without stars," declared the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in his sermon, "Thoughts On Home" which he gave last night.

"In this day of hasty marriages it is well to pause to consider the establishment of a home," the Reverend Mitchell said. "Modern conditions place a test upon the home of which our fathers knew nothing. While love may be the foundation of the home, sacrifice has a great deal to play in its making. Sacrifice is easy where love is the motive," the pastor declared.

"The paramount duty of parenthood is to lead the children for Christ. Religious obligations that go hand in hand with parenthood are not delegated to the Sunday School but are prayerfully discharged," the Reverend Mitchell said.

Musgrave Talks on "Confessing Failure"

"We Are Concerned With Things Secondary and Neglect the Primary Issues," Pastor Declares.

"As thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone," First Kings 20: 40 is the text the Rev. R. E. Musgrave chose for his sermon, "Confessing Failures," yesterday.

"This is the open confession of a man who failed. He had been placed in charge of a captive. 'Thy servant went out into the midst of battle; and behold a man turned aside, and brought a man unto me, and said, Keep this man: if by any means he be missing, then shall thy life be for his life, or else thou shalt pay a talent of silver. And as thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone.'

"This man was not guilty of anything he had done but of what he had not done. While he was busy here and there his captive escaped. How foolish for people to think they are good simply because they do no wrong. The fig tree was cursed not because it had done wrong but because it had produced no fruit. The door was shut on the five foolish virgins because they had failed to have oil in their lamps. They had done no wrong, but had failed in a very important matter. 'Inasmuch as ye did it not' was the sentence pronounced by Jesus.

"This soldier did not fail because of ignorance," the pastor said. "He did not fail for lack of ability nor because of idleness. He was busy—busy attending to his own business and perhaps everybody else's. Often we are too busy with social affairs, clubs and the like to take care of the Lord's work entrusted to us. Too busy here and there, and my pledge is not paid; too busy and I have neglected to read my Bible, I have forgotten to pray, I have lost interest in the salvation of souls, I have been too busy here and there and my soul is poverty stricken.

"Is there anything more important than the King's business? The good is always the enemy of the best. We are concerned about things secondary and neglect things primary.

"O, the tragedy of this busy age. Would that we might listen to the Great Teacher when he said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Any other course spells failure. Choosing His method spells victory."

Father Lawrence Tells About China

Former Pastor Here Returns From Mission To Orient.—Talks At St. Mary's.

The Rev. Father Lawrence of Conception Abbey talked at St. Mary's Church in Maryville yesterday morning about his trip to China and the conditions in that country.

Father Lawrence recently returned from a special mission to China. He was formerly pastor of St. Mary's Church.

Forget Past, Look to Future, Says Dewar

"Dump Yesterday's Burdens, They Are Behind You," Presbyterians Are Advised.

"We sometimes boast of what we have done, forgetting the things that are yet to be done. When we reach the top of our little hill we need to look up and on instead of back and down," the Rev. W. N. Dewar of the First Presbyterian Church advised his congregation in his sermon on "The Will to Success," yesterday.

"Not that I have already obtained, or am already made perfect: but I PRESS ON—I PRESS ON toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ," Philippians 3, is the text which the Reverend Dewar selected for his sermon.

"Forget the past. You won't press on far if you try to carry the past into the future. Dump the burdens of the yesterdays—they are behind you—they belong to the things that were—free yourself from the failures and disappointments, and sins, and regrets, and sorrows of the days beyond recall—begin anew," the minister urged, "just where you are and stretch forward to the things that are before. The future can be so much better than the past has ever been.

"The distance we climb depends upon the height of the mountain we choose. In life we set ourselves some little hill to scramble up and when we reach the topmost peak of it we look back with arrogance and exclaim, 'I have already obtained.' There is perhaps no greater tragedy than that. For them life is ended.

"When Jesus said to the pharisees and the multitude 'It hath been said of old time—but I say unto you,' he was saying 'I PRESS ON.' He is still pressing on and the individual or the world will make little progress and achieve little of lasting importance in its will to succeed unless it is pressing on close behind him."

Loving Sympathy for Fellow Men Is Urged

Prather Talks On "Touched With Our Infirmities; Hope of Multitude Is Jesus."

"Every man is worth our loving sympathy, and every Christian man should cultivate such a spirit as reflects the spirit of the Master," declared the Rev. Guy L. Prather of the First Baptist Church in his sermon, "Touched With Our Infirmities."

"Our Christian religion is truth, culture, history, money, organization, numbers, power, activity. But here we have presented one of its strongest elements—its warm loving heart.

"Consider first," the pastor urged, "Jesus' thought of the multitudes. Regardless of color, family, wealth, culture and artificial distinctions, all are alike to Jesus. He eats with the publican as with the Pharisee. As He sees the crowd, it is much like a flock of sheep, distressed and torn and bleeding, as having been chased by dogs over jagged rocks through the underbrush. They are scattered and divided and without much semblance of unity and as not having shepherd to guide, to provide and to protect.

"The crowd is largely unconscious of its strayed condition, and of the remedy in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Who is the truth, and leads in right ways.

"His compassion is measured by his sacrifice. He surrendered much. He endured much. He healed. He taught. He comforted. He loved. He arranged to continue his teachings and service to all nations and ages. He seeks other workers, equips them, and directs them to go and heal and to preach, saying 'The Kingdom Of Heaven is at hand'."

This and That

How in our little one-track minds
Tenacious habit sticks,
Instead of writing '27
We still write '26.

Union—A shoe factory in this city spent $400,000 here during 1926 in wages, bonuses and supplies.

Meat Packers Have Enjoyed Good Year

Export Trade Disappointing; Farmers Receive $100,000,000 More For Stock In 1926.

Chicago—The livestock and meat packing industry enjoyed a prosperous year in the United States in 1926, but the export trade was disappointing, Oscar G. Mayer, president of the institution of American meat packers says in his annual statement. The outlook for 1927 is encouraging, he says.

"Farmers received upwards of $100,000,000 more for their livestock this year than they did during 1925," Mayer said. "And beef production undoubtedly was the largest since the war."

The general average price of cattle was slightly higher than in 1925, he pointed out, and hogs and calves averaged higher, but sheep and lamb prices declined.

"Although the number of hogs dressed was substantially lower than in 1925," Mayer said, "the volume of production, owing to the increased weight of the hogs which came to market, was about the same as last year."

The packers export field furnished the only unsatisfactory result, the report brought out, with an 8 per cent decline in volume and a 10 per cent drop in value.

World Telephonic Communication, '27

Within Month London Expects To Reach Australia, South Africa and Canada.

London, Jan. 3.—Scientific research's greatest gift to the New Year appeared likely to be wireless telephonic communication literally around the world.

It was understood today that within a month London was expected to be in experimental wireless telephonic communication with Australia, South Africa and Canada. It would be accomplished by means of the Beam system of communication. Within a few months, it was believed London would be in similar communication with Argentina, Brazil and other South American countries and India.

Experts said there was no scientific obstacle to the inauguration of the Beam telephone service to all parts of the world, regardless of the distance, with a wave length of thirty-eight to forty meters. It was said the wave length would be more satisfactory and economical than service with longer wave lengths.

The distance between Australia and England is 12,000 miles.

Annual Dog Tax NOW DUE

Tax reduced to $1.50. We have orders from the Mayor and Council to enforce this ordinance and will do so.

BERNARD F. DOUGAN, Chief of Police.

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The B-Square Service Station Announces

All Day ----- All Night Service

B-Square Gasoline — Alemite Oiling System

The Missouri Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION

Shows 7:30 and 9:00 — Adults 25c—35c. Children 10c

Last Time Tonight

The Magician required more than a year to make. It brings to the screen a thousand thrills and mysteries never before seen. Produced by the maker of the Four Horsemen. Also featurettes Comedy, Kinograms, Travis Nesbit.

Priscilla Dean in "SPEEDING VENUS" for Tuesday and Wednesday

Look!

If you get a thrill out of SPEED and FEMININE BEAUTY—you have a wonderful 'KICK' coming to you when you see Priscilla Dean in this sizzling comedy-romance.

It's thrills and laughs—Plus!

TOWNSENDS MAIN AT FOURTH

Where You Get the Most of the Best for the Least.

First Economy Sale of the Year 1927

Tuesday and Wednesday

Sugar	Fine Granulated	5 lb	for	35c
Palm Olive	Toilet Soap	4	Cakes for	25c
Honey	Missouri Comb	2	full frames for	28c
Oats	Quaker Brand 15c cartons	2	for	19c
Chispo	Lux or Ivory Flakes		25c cartons for	21c
Syrup	Staleys Golden	3	1 1-2 lb cans for	27c
Cleanser	Old Dutch Chases Dirt	3	cans for	20c
Butter	Fancy Creamery pound cartons			47c

KRAUT Wisconsin Finest Grade Quart cans only 12½c

PALACE MARKET Specials for TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Wieners, pound	22c
Pork Chops, pound	28c
Veal Steak, pound	30c
Sandwich Spread, pound	38c

BEANS Pinks, Pintos or Navys Brand new goods. 2 lbs for 14c

Flour	Fancy Cream High Patent	Kitchen tested 48 lb. Sack	$1.90
PanCake Flour	Self Rising 15c cartons	3 for	25c
Sugar	100 lb. sack Pure Fine White Granulated	for	$6.69
Graham Crackers	two lb. carton for		33c

25 lb Sugar — Factory Filled Sack — Fine dry Granulated for $1.72

Fresh Oysters — From Chesapeake Bay

SELECTS		STANDARDS	
Gallon	$3.15	Gallon	$2.85
Quart	85c	Quart	75c
Pint	45c	Pint	40c